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Adherence to Gold Standard Disrupting Nationalist Gov't—Tielman Roos Expects to Take Premiership as Head of Coalition Ministry—Defeat of Present Administration Expected

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 27 (CP).—South Africa's tangled political situation was cleared to some extent tonight with the news that the present Nationalist Government, though facing possibility of defeat on the next vote in the House of Assembly, will adhere to the gold standard, which is being attacked by its opponents.

Following critical Cabinet meetings, Hon. N. C. Havenga, Finance Minister, prepared to issue an official communique declaring the Government will positively adhere to the gold standard. At the same time, in view of the flight of gold in the last few days, the Government will, under the Emergency Act of 1931, take steps to further restrict money leaving the country for speculative purposes.

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Old Town Again Scene of Gold Rush



BARKERVILLE, once the Gold Capital of the World, as it appears today. This ancient Cariboo town is experiencing new excitement as miners prospect the surrounding hills for the source of the gold that made Cariboo creeks famous. Staking has been so active that the Gold Commissioner has used up all the recording forms in Cariboo and has wired for fifteen hundred more.

Cemetery and Office of Recorder Are Staked in Barkerville Gold Rush

Says New York Will Be Mile Under Water—in a Million Years

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 27 (AP).—The Atlantic coast is sagging in the middle and rising at both ends, and New York will be a mile under water in 1,000,000 years, if this keeps up, the American Association for the Advancement of Science was told today.

Measurements, reported by Dr. William Fitch Cheney, Jr., of Connecticut Agricultural College, show Portland, Me., and Charleston, S.C., are rising from seven to fifteen inches per century, but Boston, New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Baltimore are subsiding from three and one-half to eleven and one-half inches per 100 years.

The only place where the land is neither rising nor falling, at least among the places measured, is Keywest, Fla.

Pacific Stage Depot Is Scene of Action of Four Armed Bandits

Passengers and Baggage Men Covered With Guns While Ticket Agent Robbed—Japanese Storekeepers Victimized by Mainland Robbers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Four masked and armed bandits entered the Pacific Stages depot on Dunsmuir Street shortly after 11:30 o'clock tonight, covered six persons with guns who were waiting for a stage and two men in the baggage room, and took \$59 in cash from John Blair, ticket agent, and escaped in an automobile.

The bandits entered the waiting room of the depot, two from the Seymour Street entrance and the other two from the Dunsmuir Street entrance, covering six customers who were waiting to take a stage and two men in the baggage room. The bandits rifled the till of \$59.

Approximately \$500 in bills was lying in the cashier's cage, but the robbers evidently failed to see it, as no attempt was made to take more than the \$59.

The men then backed out, ordering the victims to make no effort to follow them, and escaped.

Two holdups, in which a lone bandit armed with an automatic pistol figured, occurred early this evening. At 6:30 o'clock a Japanese storekeeper was confronted by a gunman at 1801 West Third Avenue. When he refused to obey the command to "Stick 'em up," the bandit fired a shot at him, grabbed a few packages of cigarettes and fled. The Japanese was uninjured.

SCOOPED UP CASH
O. Nishizawa, who operates a confectionery store at 743 Pacific Street, was not so fortunate when a desperado raided his premises at 7:15 p.m. He was compelled to stand aside at the point of a gun while the bandit scooped \$10 from the cash register and fled.

CONGRESS PROBABLY WILL DROP TAX PLAN; ROOSEVELT OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—The sales tax, recommended by President Herbert Hoover and again thrust forward in the United States Congress during the past few days, was virtually dismissed today as a possibility at the present session.

This was clearly indicated after President-elect Franklin Roosevelt, at Albany, was represented as being "horrified" by published reports that he had endorsed the general manufacturers sales tax.

This attitude on the part of the next president, said Speaker John Nance Garner, "kills the sales tax this season, anyhow."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—A shipment of the season's new potatoes has just arrived from New Zealand. Usually these imports of spuds for the New Year trade are brought from Florida, but this season the importers decided to try out the New Zealand crop in accordance with the desire for greater inter-empire trading. The potatoes, which are said to be of good quality, are now being offered through the regular wholesale channels for the New Year trade.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Police are endeavoring to ascertain the identity of a motorist whose automobile struck down and seriously injured Mrs. Marie Bodkin, night supervisor of St. Paul's Hospital Nursing Home. She was found on the street near the hospital at 8:25 p.m. on Monday with a possible fractured skull and other injuries.

Several motorists were questioned by police, but all denied being involved in the accident.

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE CHANGE IN AUTO LICENCE PAYMENTS

Proposes to Issue Temporary Permits to March 1 on Payment of Quarter Annual Fee—Those Who Have Already Obtained Plates Will Be Allowed to Use Them for 14 Months

AUTOMOBILE owners in British Columbia will not have to pay the whole licence fee for 1933 at the New Year, but may opt until March 1 on payment of a quarter of the fee. At that time the balance will become payable. Those who have already paid for their 1933 licences, or who pay up in full by January 1, will obtain an additional advantage. They will be permitted to operate on their 1933 licence until March 1, 1934. This, it was learned yesterday, will be the New Year gift of Finance Minister J. W. Jones to car owners. Details of the plan, it is understood, were worked out at a conference yesterday between the Finance and Attorney-General's Departments, and will be submitted to the Cabinet for ratification today.

Legal difficulties were encountered in the desire of the Government to lighten the licence fee collection burden on car owners, and yesterday a formula was decided upon. This will be supplemented by legislation submitted to the Legislature when it meets. This legislation will also aim at adjustments in licensing fees, establishing fixed rates with minimum and maximum charges, and will advance the motor licence year from January 1 to March 1. This has been advocated for a long time by business men and the public as well. It has been charged that the necessity for paying for a full year's licence after the Christmas season has not only had a retarding effect on Christmas business, but has worked more or less of a hardship on many car owners.

Under the new proposal, those who wish to take advantage of the partial payment plan will be given a temporary licence, in the form of a windshield sticker, upon payment of one-fourth of the annual charge, and will not be called upon to pay the balance of the year's licence until March 1.

The extension of the year by legislation from March 1, 1933, to March 1, 1934, will be recommended by Parliament by the Government. Motorists who have already paid for their 1933 licence plates, or do so before the new year will be permitted to operate on them for the fourteen months, it was stated.

Adjustments in licence fees, it is expected, will meet with public approval. These have not been fully worked out, but will be submitted to the Legislature for approval. These rates will become effective in 1934.

SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS
Harpell Found Guilty of Defamatory Libel Against Sun Life President

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Sentence of three months imprisonment, which was immediately appealed against, was given James J. Harpell, Gardenville, Que., publisher, in the Court of King's Bench here today by Chief Justice R. A. Greenfield. Harpell was found guilty by a jury of publishing a defamatory libel about T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, in a magazine, called "Journal of Commerce," and in a book.

Harpell was released in bail of \$6,000, half of it in a personal bond and half in realty.

In addition to the sentence, Judge Greenfield ordered Harpell to enter into recognizance to keep the peace for twelve months and provide a bondsmen for \$1,000 as a guarantee. If he fails to do this, Harpell's sentence will be extended another six months. Harpell was also condemned to pay the costs of the prosecution.

In the course of remarks to the accused, Judge Greenfield said: "You absolutely failed in one scintilla of proof in your attempt to prove the complainant was a crook or a thief, much less a swindler."

JUDGE'S CENSURE
Later Judge Greenfield told the accused: "The man who publishes in his own paper or secures the use of another paper to publish grossly defamatory libels of and concerning his neighbor is a dangerous man; not only does he injure the person defamed, but he is liable to create a disturbance of the peace. Now you had no justification, not the slightest justification, for the publication of this atrocious libel against a man who has occupied an honorable and successful business position in Montreal for well-nigh half a century."

MA CHAN SHAN REPORTED IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Tass (Russian) News Agency today announced receipt of a report from Tomsk that one of the men in General Su Ping-Wen's army interned there has admitted he is General Ma Chan Shan.

This revelation came during an inspection of the internment camp, December 23, when a man who had first presented documents identifying him as Ma Su Pang, when the remnants of General Su's army first crossed into Siberia, said, according to Tass, he really was Ma Chan Shan.

Official quarters here previously had denied reports that General Ma was among General Su's soldiers interned in Soviet Russia.

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Seek Real Reason For Execution of Noted Woman Spy

Trial of Mata Hari Was Held in Secret and Records Closely Guarded by France—No Record to Show She Helped Germany—Brothers Protest Motion Pictures

By PIERRE VAN PAASSEN
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PARIS, Dec. 27.—"A close examination of all the documents relating to the German espionage service during the war has convinced me that the dancer Mata Hari has never furnished anything of value to our Intelligence Service." With these words of General Gemp, wartime director of the Bureau of Espionage in Berlin, the case of Mata Hari, the exotic Dutch woman who was shot as a spy by the French in October, 1917, has been thrown wide open.

It was generally supposed that Spanish ports informed of the movements of the French troops to and from North Africa via the Mediterranean.

This rumor, however, rests on nothing but gossip, since the record of her trial is as much a secret today in the archives of the French Ministry of War as it ever was. All the books written about Mata Hari, especially that by Temple Thurston, which passed in the United States and Canada as an authentic document, but pure fiction in so far as her spy activities are concerned. Nobody ever saw the verbatim report of her secret trial; Temple Thurston no more than the score of writers who have woven all sorts of intrigues and sensational yarns about the woman's activities.

On the other hand, it would be equally risky to affirm that Mata Hari was innocently condemned to death. Yet so long as the French Government hides the records in her case, as it has systematically hidden all records relating to the origin of the war which every other belligerent power has published, it cannot be said with certainty

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Made Dramatic Escape From Siberia



A TRAGIC story of the attempt of a group to escape from Soviet Siberia was disclosed when a small schooner was found on the beach at Yurimichigawa, North Japan, bearing three survivors of the ill-fated expedition and bodies of two men who died from exposure. Inset shows the three survivors, who were too weak to tell a coherent story of their flight and resultant tragedy.

whether the court that tried the dancer erred in its judgment, as it erred for instance in the phenomenal case of Captain Dreyfus a quarter century ago.

BROTHERS ENTER PROTEST
The general uncertainty, coupled with the ceaseless stream of books on the Mata Hari case, has produced a movement in France which aims at a revision of the trial. The woman's three brothers, whom I recently consulted in Holland when they applied for an injunction against the film "Mata Hari" which deals with her life and death, and in which Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro are starring, positively declare that she was not a spy. This is quite natural, of course. Nevertheless, the French thought they had sufficient information to send her to her death. Of the seventeen women spies or alleged woman spies who were shot by the French, the case of Mata Hari remains the most sensational. The Germans have compared her case to that of Nurse Cavell. British writers have indignantly refused the comparison, declaring that Miss Cavell was a heroine who served her King and country nobly during the war, forgetting that they render a disservice to Miss Cavell by this very statement. For Miss Cavell was supposed to be running a private nursing home in Brussels and had ostensibly, at least, no official relations.

Mata Hari was one of the most sensational nude dancers Paris ever saw. The name Mata Hari, with its suggestion of Oriental fantasy, was adopted for stage purposes. The story that she had from youth been initiated in the mystic ceremonies of weird Hindu cults in her Vishnu temples of Benares, is flatly contradicted by the facts. Her real life story should be no secret to anyone who cares to discover the truth. Three of her brothers are alive to give full information. Her husband died only a year or so ago. She was never in Benares in her life, although she did spend a few years in the Dutch East Indies, but by no means as a dancer or a student of eastern occultism. She merely accompanied her husband there, a sober-minded Dutch officer who was stationed at a lonely island post.

TOOK PARIS BY STORM
Not until she divorced her husband and ran away to Paris, where she had considerable difficulty in making both ends meet, did she finally embark upon an artistic career. It was then that she changed her maiden name, Margaretha Zelle, to Mata Hari. Her public appearances took Paris by storm. The French art critics went into ecstasies and lauded her to the skies. Questioned as to the origin of her daring contortions, Mata invented the story of training in the secluded temple courts of the Brahmins. Fortunately for the lady, no Byzantine was around to take a look at the religious dances. Had there been anyone truly familiar with Oriental dancing, the fraud would have been detected at once.

Falling expert criticism, this Dutch girl let her own imagination run riot. Paris fell for it as it had fallen for Gaby Deslys, who by Manuel of Portugal had become "La Belle Otero," for whose sake old King Peter of Serbia was willing to sell his kingdom.

The elite of international society, ambassadors, ministers and generals, flocked to her terpsichorean exhibitions in the Chateau Muesin. Some critics, in their enthusiasm, called her an incarnation of the divine Vishnu. Duels were fought for her favors. A portrait of Mata Hari in her undraped dancing costume fetched a fortune.

Mata Hari did not favor the public stage. She preferred giving private soirees at aristocratic homes and the gorgeous palaces of the Croisettes of finance and industry in Paris. Berlin invited her, and the Crown Prince became her admirer. She went to Vienna and Rome, and once even ventured into Holland. In Holland her performance was a huge success, public and critics little suspecting that the exotic dark woman with the Oriental features was none other than the daughter of a hat shop keeper in Leuwarden, capital of the province of Friesland.

MET MILITARY MEN
It was in Berlin that Mata Hari became acquainted with several high-placed military men. On the day when war was declared she drove around the German capital with the chief of the political police to see the excited crowds. Soon after she was back in France, having reached that country via Switzerland. Although she gave few dancing exhibitions, she seemed nevertheless in possession of plenty of money. She befriended several high government officials, among them the war minister, General Messimy, who was forced to admit his friendship with the dancer many years later when letters bearing the signature "My" were published and were erroneously thought to have emanated from M. Malvy. This is quite natural, of course. Nevertheless, the French thought they had sufficient information to send her to her death. Of the seventeen women spies or alleged woman spies who were shot by the French, the case of Mata Hari remains the most sensational. The Germans have compared her case to that of Nurse Cavell. British writers have indignantly refused the comparison, declaring that Miss Cavell was a heroine who served her King and country nobly during the war, forgetting that they render a disservice to Miss Cavell by this very statement. For Miss Cavell was supposed to be running a private nursing home in Brussels and had ostensibly, at least, no official relations.

QUESTIONS AT LONDON
The French security police had suspected Mata Hari all along. And so, when she finally came out of Spain, traveling by ship from Spain to Holland in December, 1916, she was taken off the boat by a British naval patrol, escorted to London and locked up in the Tower. Sir Basil Thompson, chief of Scotland Yard, interviewed her personally. But, although she admitted spying, she explained that she was a double-agent, that is to say, one who pretended to spy for Germany but who in reality worked for France. There were hundreds of such doubly agents during the war, most of them beautiful women. The explanation apparently satisfied Sir Basil Thompson, who released her, after warning that spying was a dangerous business, which usually managed to ruin those who engaged in it. The Scotland Yard chief forbade her to proceed to Holland, however, whereupon she returned to Spain. In that country Mata Hari immediately resumed her extravagant life in the ritziest hotels.

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Mata Hari put up in one of the big Paris hotels. It is not known whether she cashed the 30,000 pesetas at the Spanish bank, but she soon began her old life of running to soirees and receptions. This lasted a few weeks, until she was suddenly arrested and lodged in the St. Lazare prison, that dreadful and sombre medieval monastery, which serves as a prison for women in Paris. Naturally, she denied being a spy. The police, however, insisted that she was a double-agent, that is to say, one who pretended to spy for Germany but who in reality worked for France. There were hundreds of such doubly agents during the war, most of them beautiful women. The explanation apparently satisfied Sir Basil Thompson, who released her, after warning that spying was a dangerous business, which usually managed to ruin those who engaged in it. The Scotland Yard chief forbade her to proceed to Holland, however, whereupon she returned to Spain. In that country Mata Hari immediately resumed her extravagant life in the ritziest hotels.

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of the squad. Whether she was under the illusion that the whole execution was stage play and the rifles of the squad merely loaded with blank cartridges, is a supposition by those who will not believe that a woman can be brave in the face of death. The curious fact is that of the spies executed in France, the women were, as a rule, more courageous than the men.

Friends of Mata Hari and a host of eminent people who believe that she was innocent, are particularly concerned with the short trial she had. It was wartime and France was trying and shooting traitors and so-called defeatists every day. It has subsequently been proven that several individuals were executed in those days, although they were not guilty of any crime. No less than seven cases of total errors by military courts have come to light in recent years. Cases in which the French Government was forced to "rehabilitate the honor" of the innocently slain and indemnify the relatives.

There also remains the classical case of an erroneous judgment on the part of a French military court in the Dreyfus case. Twice the court-martial struck and condemned Dreyfus as a traitor. The champions of Mata Hari, who are mobilizing their forces for a revision of her trial, are not slow, of course, in drawing a moral from the famous Dreyfus case. What happened with the Jewish artillery captain is very well known. It happened in the case of Mata Hari, they say.

OTHER MATERIAL AVAILABLE
Other material in support of a revision of the trial are the rumors current in Spain and published in a highly sensational book, according to which Mata Hari was denounced to the French police and sent to her death in France by a rival in love.

This rival is said to be Madame Raquel Meller, well known also on the New York stage. Raquel was married in 1917 to the famous Spanish writer Gomez Carrillo. Carrillo was frequently seen in the company of Mata Hari, which aroused Raquel's jealousy. They subsequently divorced.

Her brothers in Holland, the Messrs. Zelle, asked for an injunction against the showing of the film "Mata Hari" in Rotterdam, claiming that an episode in the film, wherein Mata Hari is shown in a quarrel with a general who she shoots and kills, was a slander on the memory of their sister. The Dutch judge, in refusing the application, declared that the film could pay its producers, and in no way reflecting a historical occurrence, something that Hollywood may put in its pocket.

Whether France will permit a revision of Mata Hari's trial is very doubtful. So far France has refused to allow the documents relating to the trial to every investigator. It is exactly this refusal which sharpens the suspicions and the zeal of the Mata Hari champions. In the absence of authentic documentation, the widest version of Mata Hari's career have become current. Every year has seen one or more books on her achievements, the one even more lurid than the other, and the end is not yet.

LAST RITES CONDUCTED
Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon for Arthur Ernest Bates. Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken conducted the service, and interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: H. Parsons, I. Firman, J. A. Barron and R. H. Tate.

They came into violent contact with each other at the corner of the street. "Oh," yelled Binks, "how you made my head ring." "That's a sign that it's empty," angrily replied Jinks. "Didn't you ring?" queried Binks. "Not at all." "Then that's a sign that it's cracked." "You know those old-time business go-getters? Well, they call 'em hunters now."

Looking out of the window one day, Tommy's mother was dismayed to find him perched on a horse which was rolling about on the grass. She ran at once to rescue the boy, but Tommy, aged five, who was always in mischief, and mistook her intention, loudly declared his innocence with the words: "I never knocked it over."

Corner.—Two shots were fired at midnight, you say? Witness.—Yes. I was in the garden and noticed the time by the sun dial. Corner.—And just how did you do that in the dark? Witness.—I had a flashlight.

At Ski Time in Eastern Canada

An early winter snow blanket the countryside around Ottawa and its famous mountain ski-run. Winter sports lovers by the hundreds come trooping out with their skis and poles to enjoy the view of a hill, shows just a few of the skiers getting together for a grand frolic on the wind-swept hillside.

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ENQUIRING INTO JAPANESE PLANS

Rumors of Contemplated Plants in Singapore Attract Attention of Canadian Manufacturers

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—Possibility of Japanese interests establishing manufacturing industries in Singapore in order to take advantage of the preferential tariff accorded Empire-made goods by Canada is being investigated by the Canadian Government. So far no such plants have been established, but rumors they were contemplated have come to the attention of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Rubber footwear is one of the commodities mentioned as likely to be produced there, and Canadian manufacturers of this class of goods might be faced with competition from a new source.

A request for information on the matter has been forwarded to London. It is possible Premier R. B. Bennett may have some particulars when he arrives here after his trip to London. While there he discussed a number of questions arising out of the Imperial Conference trade treaties with the United Kingdom Government.

CHARGE CAUSED BY COINCIDENCE

Motor Driver Completely Exonerated of Fatally Injuring Man in Traffic Accident

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—An unknown driver, and not Hugh Gordon, was at the wheel of the automobile which struck and fatally injured Gerald Tielen at Seventh Avenue and Alberta Street on Saturday night, it was clearly established at the coroner's inquest this afternoon. A charge of manslaughter against Gordon, who was held by the police in connection with the case, was withdrawn, Inspector Harold Mortimer, of the traffic squad, announced at the hearing.

Tielen came to his death through injuries received by being struck by some vehicle driven by some person unknown. The jury's verdict declared.

An auto driven by Gordon collided with the rear of a truck at Yukon and Seventh Avenue, one block west of the scene of the fatality, at almost exactly the same time. It was through this connection he was held.

Constable Donald Ross testified, however, that glass found near Tielen's body did not correspond with that discovered at the scene of the collision with the truck or with that of Gordon's car.

In view of such evidence, Inspector Mortimer asserted he did not think it fair to continue with a charge of manslaughter against Gordon, and the latter was not required to testify.

BURNS FATAL TO CHILD

SASKATOON, Dec. 27.—Miriam Barbour, five-year-old daughter of a Sutherland family, died here today, following burns received Sunday, when her dress caught fire as she was playing with matches.

"What kinds of work could you possibly do around my office?" "I'm a kind of all-around handy man, mister. I can hold a door open, light a match for ye, call a taxi, drop letters down the chute, an' tell folks yer out when ye ain't."

"Aven't seen yer 'uband about lately. What look 'im off so sudden?" "Seizure." "Wot? 'Eart?" "No, 'Fleece' it."

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Three Hundred Join in Jolly Christmas Repast

Hundreds of Hampers Are Distributed Through-out Greater Victoria Area—Dinners and Parties Held for Aged People and Children

Christmas Day was a particularly happy one for more than 300 single unemployed men, who would have faced a cheerless day but for the generosity of J. A. Sayward, an unidentified lady, and many others. A dinner was served in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 12:30 o'clock noon on Sunday and the party did not adjourn until 3 p.m.

Soup, turkey with trimmings, plum pudding, mince pie, nuts, fruit, candies and bonbons comprised the dinner that was served.

Ex-Alderman Robert Smith presided as master of ceremonies, while Mayor David Leeming opened the dinner with a short address, after which he joined forces with the waitresses and assisted in serving the soup to the 306 men who sat down to the tables.

ARTISTS ENTERTAIN

Alderman John Worthington and Alderman James Adam visited the party and had a few words to say. Robert Morrison and Duncan McLean gave vocal solos, while Leo Crogan, pianist, and Herbert White, violinist, also contributed to the entertainment.

One of the most earnest features on the programme was the singing contest among the guests. This contest included English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh songs. The prize, a bouquet of flowers, was presented to the English contestant.

The dinner was opened by singing "O Canada" and closed with the National Anthem. Between these two numbers, the single men enjoyed two-and-a-half hours replete with Christmas spirit and merriment.

SHOW APPRECIATION

Those present expressed their thanks to Mr. Sayward for the bounteous repast and to the unidentified lady for the dollar that had been placed under each guest's plate. Resolutions were passed expressing their appreciation and wishing the donors an enjoyable Christmas.

When the company sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" for Mr. Sayward, they made the welkin ring, so lustily did they sing.

Through the Friendly Help Association, Spanish Welfare Society and many other organizations, nearly 2,000 Christmas hampers were distributed to needy families throughout the Greater Victoria area.

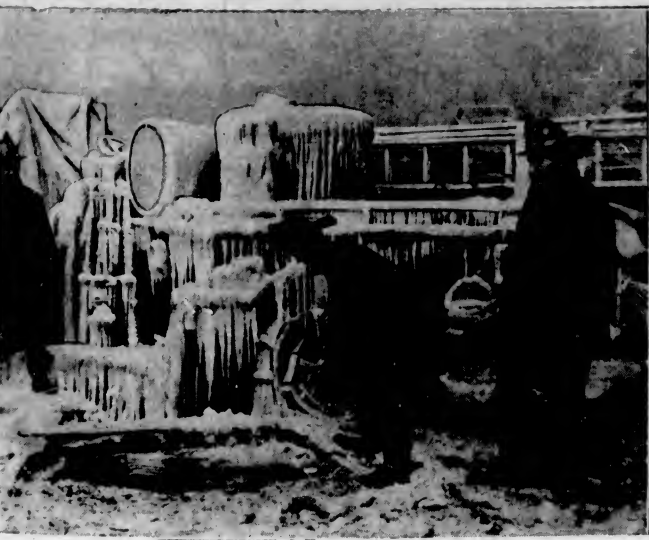
MANY HAMPERS

In the city proper, 1,200 hampers were delivered, while in Saanich, 345 hampers were distributed; in Esquimalt, eighty-two families were helped.

City organizations such as the Old Men's Home, Aged Women's Home, Children's Aid, and Protestant Orphanage, all enjoyed a well-planned Christmas.

At the Old Men's Home, Christmas dinner was served with an impromptu concert and social gathering on Saturday night. On Sunday the Belmont United Church Choral Society sang Christmas carols at the home. Mayor David Leeming, Alderman James Adam and Dr. Richard Fenton were guests of honor at the dinner, to which forty men sat down. After dinner, the Mayor distributed gifts from a gaily-decorated tree, and on behalf of the inmates,

Firemen Freeze During Chicago Fire



AFTER a twelve-hour battle with a fire which attacked and partly destroyed a warehouse in Chicago, firemen were forced to call relief crews to release them and their apparatus from a thick coat of ice. Picture shows firemen loosening the ice which formed when spray from water poured on the burning walls was thrown back by the wind. Pickaxes, bars and a lot of human patience were needed to finish the job.

presented a handsome arm chair to Mrs. G. Havard, wife of the manager.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Christmas dinner was served at the Children's Aid Home on Sunday afternoon. Earlier in the day, gifts for the children were distributed from a decorated tree. The thirty children also hung their stockings up during the night and awoke in the morning to find them filled with oranges, nuts and candies. Many visitors called during the day to leave gifts. The big Christmas tree party will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Children of the Protestant Orphanage enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner at the home on Monday, when turkey, with the usual trimmings, were served to fifty-four youngsters and several committee officials.

Following the dinner, each of the kiddies was given a present from the beautifully-decorated Christmas tree, to bring to a close a most enjoyable event. Among the members of the committee present were Mrs. C. H. Walker, president; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. W. Dinsmore and J. Richards. Members of the staff also took part in the affair.

CEMETERY AND OFFICE OF RECORDER ARE STAKED IN GOLD RUSH

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Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, commenting on the renewed activity of the district, reiterated his faith in Cariboo. He recalled that three years ago he had ordered a placer survey made of the district, and that following the report of the department, on the placers much ground had been prospected and several promising looking areas had been staked.

The early history of the locality, he said, was that the gold of the '60s, when Barkerville was the "gold capital of the world," was coarse, indicating that it had not traveled far. The proving of the Cariboo Gold Quartz Mine at Jack of Clubs Lake established that this coarse gold was largely of local origin. On this particular property a tunnel was started in 1920 to cut a surface vein at depth. This objective was several thousand feet in from the portal of the tunnel. The objective had not yet been reached, but eight large veins, carrying high values, had been encountered, and there was every prospect that further ore bodies would be met with before the original objective was attained.

LOCAL SYNDICATE

A Victoria syndicate is starting work on Burns Mountain in formation similar to that around Jack of Clubs Lake. It was learned yesterday. Supplies were sent in to the property near Stanley several weeks ago, and a contract was let to drive a tunnel. Active work on this con-

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tract is set to commence before the end of the year.

According to reports received from Cariboo a great deal of interest is being shown in the local possibilities of the district by American capitalists.

The richness of the Jack of Clubs Lake area has drawn attention to the fact that both above and below that lake the creeks which were worked in earlier times yielded almost fabulous sums, indicating that the source of all the gold was not confined to a small hot section, but was spread over a considerable territory. It is this possibility that is causing the rush that is on at the present time, and will attract many more prospectors to the mountainous country where the creeks proved to be so rich.

The Department of Mines is keeping in close touch with the development in the Barkerville district in anticipation of a general development as soon as weather conditions in the Spring admit.

CHILD IS KILLED BY STREET CAR

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27. — Freda Rothstein, aged four years, was killed when struck by a street car at the corner of Davie and Thurlow Streets at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

According to the police report, Freda and her mother, Mrs. M. Rothstein, Carleton Street, had just alighted from the street car, leaving by the front exit. Suddenly the child let go of her mother's hand and dashed in front of the tram with the intention of crossing the street. At the same instant the motorman applied power and the child was crushed to death.

NEW BRAILLE SYSTEM

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—Culmination of years of negotiation, and largely brought about by Canadian representatives, the new universal Braille system has arrived at the Blind, and will be forwarded within the next few days to every school for the blind in Canada.

MRS. LINKLATER DIES SUDDENLY

Shock Caused by Revellers Yesterday Believed to Have Been Responsible

Revellers returning from a late party yesterday morning are believed to have caused the death of Mrs. Catharine Linklater, wife of Peter M. Linklater, of 1040 Craigcarroch Road, the well-known Victoria tailor.

Mrs. Linklater was awakened from a sound sleep by some person beating upon the front door of the house. Her husband told her it must be some reveller and not to worry. She got out of bed, however, and was startled as she went down the stairway when the man again pounded on the door.

She was found at the foot of the stairs by Mr. Linklater, who had followed to stop her from further investigating. Dr. E. W. Boak was called and pronounced life extinct.

Mrs. Linklater was born in Toronto on August 4, 1893, and moved last week from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reid, at an early age, and there began her education. In 1908 the family moved to Vancouver, where she finished her education. She was married in 1912 and came to this city to reside.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Jack, attending high school; her mother, and a brother, N. G. Reid, residing in Vancouver; and two sisters: Mrs. A. N. Prentice, of San Diego, and Mrs. E. G. Kirkland, of Shanghai.

The remains have been taken to Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the service will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. F. Church will officiate. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

LOCAL PLAYERS OFF FOR SOUTH

Six Victoria Members of British Columbia Rugby Team Leave to Play Two Games

Victoria's contingent of the British Columbia team to our California left yesterday afternoon for Seattle. At the Sound city they will join up with the Vancouver members of the party and will journey in a special car to Los Angeles. They will play their first game in Hollywood on December 31, and the second in Pasadena on January 3, whence they will return home. Dudley King, Bruce Forbes, Harold Engleson, Lynn Patrick, Roddy McInnis and Pete Turgoose were in the party, and all looked fit and were well prepared to show fans across the line how Rugby is played in British Columbia.

Owing to sickness the original roster of eighteen players was cut to sixteen. Murray Rowan and Lawson being unable to make the trip.

The team: Fullback, McInnis; wing three-quarters, Turgoose, Cleveland, Warren; inside three-quarters, L. Patrick, Pearson, Humphries; five-eighths, K. Mercer; halfback, Carey; forwards, Bulmerland, B. Forbes, D. King, Engleson, M. Mackenzie, Marston, Lighthouse.

IN THE SUMMERY EAST

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP).—H. R. Easton picked a pansy in his garden here today. Gifting was a general pastime and dandelions are blooming at Port Stanley.

Chest Colds

Rub well over throat and chest.

VICKS VAPORUB

PARLIAMENT TO CONVENE TODAY

Tenth Tuxis Older Boys' Sessions Will Commence in Provincial House

The tenth annual Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament, under the auspices of the Religious Education Council of British Columbia, will convene in Victoria today for a four-day session, continuing until Saturday night. The formal opening will take place tonight at 7:45 o'clock, with Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, acting in the capacity of Lieutenant-Governor. The opening will be a public affair and those interested are invited to attend all evening meetings, with the exception of Thursday night, when a brief closed session will be held from 7:15 until 8:45 o'clock.

Lower Mainland and Interior "members" will arrive in Victoria on this morning's boat and have breakfast at the Y.M.C.A. before billets are allotted. At 9:30 a.m. the Cabinet will meet in the Parliament Buildings, after which standing committees will be appointed.

LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

Luncheon speakers have been arranged for today, Friday and Saturday, when the members will dine in Spencer's private dining-room. Rev. Captain R. G. Scott will be the speaker today, while Albert Sullivan, provincial high school inspector, and Frank Paulding, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. here, will speak on Friday and Saturday, respectively.

The chairman of the provincial committee is W. A. Rundle, and the executive secretary, Rev. E. R. McLean. Rev. J. H. A. Warr is chairman of the Victoria committee in charge of arrangements.

The Premier of this year's Parliament is James Ferris, of Kerrisdale Baptist Church, Vancouver. The speaker, Robert McInnis, of the Government, will be Robert McInnis, from St. Stephen's United Church, Vancouver. The speaker, Charles McLeod, Minister of Finance, John Windbank, Provincial Secretary, George Gregory, publicist, Arthur Anderson, social, Franklin Waiden, devotional affairs, Lorne McAdam, physical, Roy Holmes, Christian Order, Lyle Turvey, world service, George Fallow, and Deputy Speaker, George Connell.

SOUTH AFRICA BANS EXPORT OF GOLD TO HALT CURRENCY FLOW

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Treasury Department relieved the Reserve Bank of responsibility in redeeming notes in gold and devalued banks must make exchange quotations on this basis.

The Government had been advised that, in order to avoid a crisis, it was essential that immediate steps be taken to protect the country's gold and exchange resources. Earlier, Premier Hertzog declared that abandonment of the gold standard would depreciate gold of its commodity value and would harm the country while benefiting the mines.

EXPECTS PREMIERSHIP

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 27 (AP).—Tielman Roos, former member of the Nationalist Government, indicated tonight he intended to take the Premiership of South Africa himself if his plan for a coalition government succeeds.

The former judge, who resigned last week from the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, told interviewers he will declare openly for a coalition government in a speech tomorrow night.

"We must destroy any remains of racialism, and the two sections must join to pull the country out of the muck," he said.

"I shall say further," he added, "that neither General Smuts nor Prime Minister Hertzog can arrange for a coalition. If they could I should not be in the arena."

UNEXPECTED STATEMENT

Mr. Roos' pronouncement created a deep impression. While he had returned to politics for the expressed purpose of attacking the Government in which he once served as Minister of Justice, it was not thought he had any designs on the Premiership himself.

His attack, which admittedly weakened the position of the Government in the House of Representatives, where its majority had already shrunk to a very small proportion of the membership, was based largely on his opposition to retaining the gold standard.

In this he was thought to have more or less allied himself with General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the South African (Opposition) Party.

He was known to have had a disagreement with Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog some time before he returned to politics.

YOUNG GIRL DRIVES DOG TEAM LONG WAY ON ERRAND OF MERCY

COROVIA, Alaska, Dec. 27 (AP).—After a twelve-year-old girl had traveled by dog team for twenty-two miles at night through the wilderness to summon aid, an airplane was flown today to Klutina Lake to bring Amos Fleury, a trapper, to a hospital. Fleury had broken through the overhanging ice, but was rescued by his partner. The weather was below zero.

While his partner tended him, the girl started for the nearest trapper's cabin to a telephone.

Missing Aviator Is Captive King

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27 (AP).—Mrs. Paul Redfern, young wife of the aviator who disappeared five years ago on an attempted nonstop flight to Brazil, said today that a report her husband is safe is "the most welcome Christmas gift I ever received."

Redfern is reported to be living as the captive king of a tribe of South American Indians in the Rio Madeira region, near the borders of the Brazilian States of Amazonas and Mato Grosso.

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MANY GOING ON PENSION

Ninety-Two C.P.R. Employees Will Be Superannuated on January 1

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The Canadian Pacific will retire ninety-two officers and employees to the pension list on January 1, according to an announcement made here by the company's headquarters today. The retiring officers and employees are representative of practically every branch of the company's activities, and affect offices and activities in Great Britain, Canada, United States and the Orient, and provide an interesting and highly informative cross-section of the world-wide scope of the planet's greatest transportation system. The ninety-two pensioners have a total service with the company of 3,291 years.

The first name on the list of new pensioners is that of U. Suprenant, section foreman at Outremont, Montreal. Mr. Suprenant is sixty-six years and ten months of age, and has given service for forty years. The last name on the list is that of G. Stevens, a foreman master porter on the Gladstone dock of the Canadian Pacific Steamships at Liverpool, England. He has served thirty-two years. In between these two names are those of men who have spent their lives in activities ranging from helper in a locomotive shop, to directing major divisions of the company.

SOME NAMES

Among the more prominent names on the list are those of Thomas Collins, superintendent, Montreal terminals, with forty-seven years' service; J. A. Corlett, deck officer on the Bolnbrooke, with twenty-five years' service; J. L. Doupe, chief surveyor, Winnipeg, with forty-two years' service; J. A. Calder, passenger traffic commissioner, Montreal, with thirty-nine years' service; J. A. Carter, district passenger agent, Nelson, with forty-nine years' service; J. T. Haggin, city ticket agent, Seattle, with thirty-nine years' service; W. J. Uren, assistant general superintendent, Montreal; E. J. Bulgin, auditor, passengers receipts, Montreal, with forty-two years' service; R. Eves, traveling freight agent, Boston, with forty-three years' service; M. E.

Thorton, district superintendent of colonization, Portland, Ore., with twenty-six years' service; J. A. Macgregor, superintendent, Moose Jaw division, with forty-one years' service; G. E. McLaughlin, city passenger agent, Brockville, with thirty-six years' service; and W. Kirby, master British Columbia Lake and river service, with thirty-five years' service to his credit.

GOVERNMENT TO BE REPRESENTED

British Columbia Likely to Send Delegation to Premier's Conference at Ottawa

In all probability, British Columbia will send a delegation to Ottawa to attend the proposed conference of Provincial Premiers and the Dominion Government, it was intimated at the Legislative Buildings here, yesterday.

The Provincial Government is now awaiting the agenda of business to be presented at the conference, and until that is received the British Columbia Government cannot decide upon what representation it will send to the Federal Capital.

The conference is scheduled to take place on January 17.

Premier R. B. Bennett is due back in Ottawa today or tomorrow, and it is expected the conference agenda will be forwarded to each of the Provincial Governments. At present, it is stated, no one of the provinces knows officially what matters are to be taken up.

FUNERAL TODAY

The death occurred in Vancouver on December 24, in her seventeenth year, of Catherine Frances Tatchell. She is survived by a son, E. B. Tatchell, Assiniboia, Sask.; a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sackaloon; three brothers, Henry Mannix, Red Deer; Charles Mannix, Boissevain, Man.; Arthur Mannix, Edson, Alta.; and by two sisters, Buckingham and Mrs. Clarence H. Hartney, Vancouver. The funeral will take place this morning at 9:45 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Home, and at 10 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Says German Army Needs No Sympathy



How German sham tanks are put together with sheet iron and cardboard

By CHARLES L. FLICK
Central Press Canadian Writer

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Germany's little army of 100,000 men is invincible! "Whoever thinks he can crush Germany might just as well try to hold back Niagara Falls with his hands."

This is the conclusion a famous Swedish officer has come to after observing Germany's recent maneuvers. Colonel Rickmann von der Laucken, Sweden's most outstanding military strategist, believes that no force, however strong, is capable of holding back Germany should she today be attacked by any of her envious neighbors.

COLD-BLOODED REALISM

Probably never before in the history of any country were military maneuvers carried out with such cold-blooded realism as in Germany in 1932. General Kurt von Schleicher, now Chancellor, staged as the Reich's Minister of Defence, a sham battle which, in the opinion of the thirty foreign officers who were present, was the closest to actual warfare that ever took place in peace time.

EUROPEAN TOUR ENDS

Eden Quainton Brings Back Many Interesting Impressions on World Affairs



EDEN QUAINTON

Protective tariffs, bimetalism, cancellation of war debts, total disarmament, technocracy, and a host of other proposals advanced by various countries do not hold within themselves a panacea for the existing economic depression throughout the world.

This was the impression brought back by Eden Quainton, professor of history at the University of Washington, after a four-month tour of European countries. As a student of history, his tour proved to be particularly interesting, inasmuch as Europe, and, in fact, the whole world is going through one

of the greatest turnouts of the ages. Mr. Quainton spent some two and a half months in England, and the remainder of the time he divided between France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Belgium. While each country had its own specific internal troubles, all of them were through the darkness of an economic depression from which there seemed no exit.

DISCUSSES ENGLAND

Of England, Mr. Quainton said: "The Englishman will not talk of depression. He will not answer your inquiries. One has the greatest difficulty to talk about the subject. This I put down to the Britisher's moral steadfastness. England's leaders show no outward concern and there is a total absence of any sensation of panic. They face the crisis with a great deal of solid determination. But one must remember that while they will not talk about depression, neither will they give you an answer."

It would appear, Mr. Quainton stated, that they accept the present economic condition as something unavoidable and go about their work waiting and hoping for something to turn up that will show them the way out.

Prior to giving his impression of England, economically, Mr. Quainton expressed the view that out of the economic turmoil would emerge an entirely different capitalistic system "if we know it today." He was convinced that the present situation was not a repetition of what is commonly known as a cycle of depression and prosperity period. The economic depression is too widespread for anyone who has studied the situation, to entertain this belief.

STRIKING IMPRESSIONS

Specifically the two most striking impressions that Mr. Quainton brought with him from England were in connection with the Imperial Conference and the decrease in beer drinking, with which is coupled a corresponding increase in gambling.

"I was surprised at the very cold reception the Ottawa agreement received in England," Mr. Quainton said. "The most favorable comment I heard was that it was a new thing that really had not been tried before. It may do good, with emphasis on the may."

The Imperial Conference and the resultant agreements were taken more as a personal victory for Premier R. B. Bennett, Mr. Quainton asserted. "Economically, it is unsatisfactory, to say the least," he added.

TAX ON BEER

The tax beer had created a remarkable falling off in the sale of beer, he declared. This was particularly noticeable in the West of England, where older drinking was increasing. Drinking had abated throughout England, he stated, but in its place had stepped gambling. Horse racing to him no longer appeared to be a sport in England, but merely a proposition where business was combined with

such weapons. Therefore they were imitations. Heavy artillery and long-range guns made of wood and drawn by huge tractors, made of cardboard, in which a horse was doing the pulling. Horse-looking tanks made of pressed paper and pushed from behind by soldiers, imaginary airplanes, imaginary bombs whose devastating effects were marked by small flags—such was the "superior armament" of the enemy.

KEEPING COUNT

Men killed in battle turned their caps around with the visor in back and were registered as "dead." Damage done by enemy shells was written down on paper.

Germany suffered a severe defeat, theoretically. But there often is a discrepancy between theory and practice.

"It is without a doubt the finest and most efficient body of soldiers in the world," a foreign officer declared, when the maneuvers were ended. But would even the finest body of soldiers succeed in holding its own against a modern, mechanized army?

Here is what the famous German War army leader, General Alexander von Kluck, declared to Central

Press, when asked what chances the small German army had against an attack from two or more sides:

"No strategist can foretell who would win that war. Germany naturally would be at a tremendous disadvantage. It would be primarily a question of time. If the invader strikes quickly and rushes into German territory before we can prepare ourselves, all would be over in a few days. We would lose."

"ARMY OF OFFICERS"

"Our small standing army of 100,000 men is really an army of officers. Every man is compelled by the Versailles Treaty to serve twelve years. All naturally are picked men, both physically and mentally. In an emergency they all would be promoted to very much higher ranks and take over the task of drilling the 7,000,000 recruits which we could conscript."

"But if these men are compelled to do the fighting themselves, things do not look very optimistic for us. It might be possible, by keeping fifty trains under steam day and night, to rush our small army from one sector to another and by extremely rapid regrouping to hold the front for a short time."

He attended the running of the St. Leger. One could hardly see the race track, he said, while down in the cheap enclosures literally thousands of unemployed were backing their quota of the dole on the horse they had picked, merely in the hope that on the result of the darkness they would win for themselves a competence, which would guarantee them from further poverty.

The same applied to greyhound racing, which attracted crowds of ten and fifteen thousands three nights a week at White City and Wembley.

Of France, Mr. Quainton said, he did not think she would pay her war debt. "She is too stubborn and inflexible. There is little unemployment in France, but the distress that attends unemployment is not as it is elsewhere."

At this point, he reverted to England and her action in paying the war debt. He viewed it as a step to illustrate to the United States just how much it was to the latter's own disadvantage from a trade point of view to insist on payment. However, he felt that England's payment would redound to her own benefit when the time came for a revision.

ITALY MILITARISTIC

Italy he found intensely militaristic. This, in a smaller measure, was true of France too. Militarism exists in Italy so intensely because it is Mussolini's conception of the rule. The country under Mussolini's rule, however, has been made remarkably efficient. The trains run on schedule now, even though they were slow. Beggars have been driven from the street, but have taken refuge on the church steps. Streets are cleaner, but Mr. Quainton discovered that this was merely a show window display, as a ramble through the side streets revealed the usual squalor that was attendant before Mussolini's rule. The great dictator was doing much, Mr. Quainton said, to restore the nation's historical monuments by programmes of rehabilitation and excavations.

Between the state and the church there seems to be the best of harmony except in the matter of education, Mr. Quainton continued. The education of children by the state and the training of young boys through Scout organizations were felt by the church, he said, to be its responsibility. The restoration of temporal power to the church in Vatican City had strengthened the Roman Catholic Church rather than weakened it, he asserted. The prestige of Pope Pius XI stands high, and he receives tremendous respect universally.

OVER-INDUSTRIALIZATION

Belgium, apart from sharing in the universal depression, has had the situation aggravated by over-industrialization. For some unaccountable reason Communism is loosing ground there.

In Belgium, Mr. Quainton discovered a new movement afoot, which is directed against the Imperial Conference and its agreements. The Baltic countries, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and Belgium and Holland are negotiating for the formation of a trade alliance that will establish an economic unit in the northern part of Europe. National barriers would remain, but economic barriers would be abolished under the proposal. This is to offset the trade lost on the English market since the Ottawa conference and the retaliatory tariffs that

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WILL REPLY TO MUNICIPALITIES Provincial Government to Hand B.C. Union Text of its Conclusions Sometime Today

The Provincial Government's reply to the requests of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities concerning unemployment relief and labor matters will be available late this afternoon, it was intimated in Government circles here yesterday.

The draft of the reply has been completed and will be further considered at a meeting of the Cabinet some time today. So far nothing has been revealed concerning the nature of the reply to the union, but it was considered of sufficient importance to have it placed before the Cabinet before ratification.

Neither Premier Tolmie nor Hon. W. A. McKenzie, chairman of the Government's unemployment committee, would discuss the measure until after it has been officially accepted and the draft approved.

MANY ATTEND RITES

On Tuesday afternoon, at Saint Matthias' Church, the funeral services were held for Roland Havelock Girling, Rev. A. G. Munson officiated, in the presence of his family and many sorrowing friends. The lesson at the church was read by Rev. R. H. L. Girling, uncle of the deceased.

Interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park, the following acting pallbearers: T. G. M. Custance, H. M. Birch-Jones, Scott Mason, G. H. Jennings, C. D. Campbell and M. C. Calderwood. There were four honorary pallbearers, P. W. Tribe and K. Hughes representing the Sea Cadets. A delegation from the Sea Cadets formed a guard of honor. Many beautiful floral tokens of remembrance and sympathy were received.

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Every child was given a gift from the large and prettily decorated Christmas tree, following which Dr. Simon Fraser, superintendent of the mission, gave a very interesting illustrated address upon the life of Christ.

Refreshments concluded the programme of festivities.

The success of the entertainment was due in a great measure to the tireless efforts of Mrs. O. M. Brown, Mrs. J. L. Green and Miss Grace Baker, all of whom have done much towards perpetuating the life of this mission in the city.

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Kaleidoscopic Color Is Put in Pantomime Revue

Victoria Operatic Society Stages Popular Entertainment at Royal Victoria Theatre for Big Holiday Audiences

Kaleidoscopic in its brilliance of color and movement, the Christmas Pantomime Revue staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre during the last two days by the Victoria Operatic Society, has been the best of traditions of this always successful organization's productions and, at the same time, was completely new and popular departure from its customary form of entertainment. The two afternoon and two evening performances had, on each occasion, drawn large audiences in appreciative holiday mood.

From the galaxy of stars, the society drew some of its best singers, comedians and dancers for the colorful and varied entertainment directed with characteristic verve by Madame de Turckynowicz. The staging and costuming were extraordinarily effective, the music had a Yuletide flavor, and the onlooker was swept along on a strong current of interest to the brilliant climax which brought the entire cast on the stage together at the last.

ORIENTAL MARKET
The entertainment rejoiced in the name of "Pandora's Box," and among the most striking episodes was that depicting an Oriental market. This had wonderful color and animation, and achieved atmosphere as well. Florence Gunn, possessor of a beautiful coloratura soprano, made a great success in this with her brilliant singing of the Bell song from "Lakme," and was twice encored at each performance. Sharing the honors with her was Reginald Stofor, who as the Arab camel driver, whistled his way into the hearts of all his audience, being stormily encored. The dancing in this scene was also extremely beautiful.

The opening "Magic Chest" scene was also one of the memorably beautiful episodes. Leading parts in this were played by Jack Tyrer, Ace Barclay, Owen Cox and Lorna Cox, assisted by a group of dainty little dancers, who were Estel Macdougall, Dorothy Graham, Gladys Harrison, Betty Parsons, Marjorie Osborne, Tobin, Cecilia Webb, Lois Russell, Mary Doherty, Gertrude Calder, Thelma Pomeroy and Marguerite Hinkman. The nymphs were Doris Scott, Adeline Grant, Alice Hartford and Daisy Barry. June Gibson, Helen Sylvester, Lois Brain, Mavis Pomeroy, Yvonne Simpson, Beryl Hill, Joyce Anderson, Alice May Stevenson and Betty Jean Stevenson were a group of lumps who appeared from the magic chest. Miriam Wingate was the fruit-bearer.

BEAUTIFUL DANCING
The dancing throughout was artistic and finished in every detail, the majority of the numbers being by pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes, and having distinction in color and arrangement. The Yuletide season was reflected in a scene depicting a medieval Christmas in Merle England, which gave opportunity for the introduction of some of the old carols.

Fred Wright, a fine basso, and Dudley Wickett, a tenor, assisted by a chorus, sang "Wenceslas," their chorus consisting of Selma Carver, Dorothy Parsons, Marjorie Osborne, Smith, Minnie Cox, Ellen Thain, Pauline Wade, who led the singing with her violin, Charlie McNeil, Harry Hale, Roy Macdonald, Cy Hartshorn, Frank Cox, Reginald Stofor, Percy Ridgely, Clifford Prescott, Hugh Stubbs, Kenneth Bonner, Jack Hall, Thomas Hale, Thomas Easton, Allan Strugnell, Florence Hall, Marjorie Barker, Grace Bonner, Owen Cox, Flo Kelly, Ann Bretton, Kitty Hinkman, Decie Sword, Ann Bapty, John Hayes, Kay Albany, Miriam Church, Adeline Sangster, Lorna Cox, Ace Barclay, Madeline Dixon, Christine Addison and Doris Strugnell.

SPANISH NUMBER
Miss Marjorie Watson was the principal soloist in a gorgeously dressed Spanish number, and there were many pretty little girls in the charming song and dance number entitled "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary." Shirley Anderson taking the title-role in a costume of traditional type with sunbonnet and apron, and carrying a watering can.

Romany songs were admirably sung by Edith Collins in a beautiful scene. Miss Phyllis Deaville was the principal in the Japanese feature entitled "Pearl of Old Japan," her chorus being a group of girls dressed in richly-embroidered kimono with obi and fan. The background for this scene showed the summit of Fuji among the thin clouds.

POPULAR SINGERS
A popular trio comprised Dudley Wickett, tenor; Fraser Lister, baritone; and Harry Johnson, who sang "Nola" and "That's Why Daddies Were Born." In company with Harold Groves, Fraser Lister provided the comedy element of the

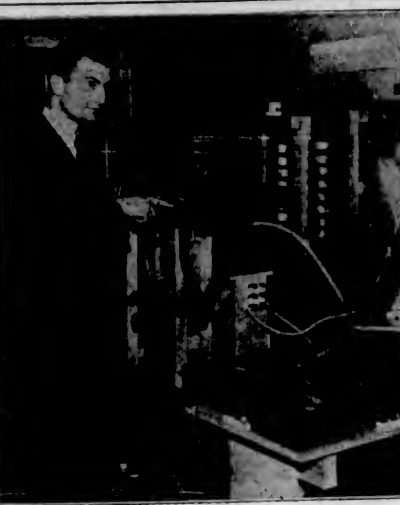
HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
By J. F. Allen

BOSS 'LOW KEN YOU
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ON DE TEL'PHONE,
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O' YOU LEAVIN' YO'
NUMBER FUM HIM!

The Beaux Arts' pirate dance, held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, on Monday evening, was in every way an overwhelming success and was one of the most outstanding affairs of the festive season, more than three hundred and fifty persons attending.

A gangplank led to the entrance of the club, which was decorated in every conceivable way to represent a pirate ship. Gay flags with printed skulls and cross bones were strung across the ceiling, while maps of a hidden treasure were tacked on the wall. Three-quarters of the way up the wall were ladders made of crepe paper, which were attached to the ceiling. The windows represented those of the inside of a ship and around the inside of the veranda was an imitation railing. Above the fireplace was a large black ship, which was lighted with electric lights. Members of the five-piece orchestra, dressed as pirates, were seated on the deck of the miniature "Becky Ann," which was specially built for the occasion.

Boils Rocks in Furnace



NEW theories and laboratory equipment used in science were discussed at the opening session of the American Physical Society's meeting at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena. Assemblage of the laboratory of physics, the savants heard illustrated lectures, among them a summary of Dr. Robley D. Evans (above), of the University of California, of the uses and purposes of his new electrical furnace, which provides a quick and comparatively simple method of determining the radium contents of rocks by boiling them, is to be used in the near future, said Dr. Evans, in experiments to determine the age of ordinary rocks.

DIES AFTER HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Jack Fielding, of Nanaimo, Succumbs Following Accident in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Jack Fielding, of Nanaimo, who left hospital at his own request early Sunday morning after being struck by an automobile at Gore and Dunlevy, died twelve hours later.

The injured man insisted that he was well enough to leave the institution and was discharged. Later, Mrs. Fielding went to his lodgings on Main Street to question him about the accident. They found him unconscious and removed him to the hospital, where he died.

Reports to police state that Fielding was struck by a car late Saturday night. The driver of the conveyed the man to the hospital.

LAID AT REST
Clifford Bales, of the Bible Students, conducted the funeral service yesterday for William Edward Harrison, in the presence of relatives and many friends. Interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park, the following acting as pallbearers: G. Cooper, James Wilson, T. Gibson, Chester Alexander, L. A. Gale and Dr. L. E. Jones.



Black Pussy's head came up and she turned and saw Mrs. Peter.

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Black Pussy, still crouching as close to the ground as she could, as to be partly hidden in the grass, moved forward much faster than before but just as stealthily. Again Mrs. Peter sat up and Black Pussy froze as the saying is. Then the whole thing was repeated. So little by little, Black Pussy was led by a selection from our complete range of wool stockings, to the point where she was getting nearer and nearer to Mrs. Peter and the latter didn't run as she wanted to, lest Black Pussy become discouraged and go back to hunt for the one she had been after in the first place, and Mrs. Peter was sure that this was Heedless Bunn.

Mrs. Peter was afraid. Yes, indeed, she was very much afraid, for she knew that if Black Pussy should catch her that would be the end of her. Still she continued to lead Black Pussy away and still Black Pussy got nearer and nearer. At last she was near enough for a spring. Mrs. Peter was watching and just in the very nick of time she dodged.

By this time Heedless Bunn had discovered that Black Pussy was no longer near. He cautiously sat up. Some distance away he saw his mother dodging this way and that, and almost at her heels Black Pussy. Then Heedless Bunn took to his own heels and made straight for the bramble-bush.

The next story: "Timid Bunn Takes to Her Heels."

SPORT RESULTS

Sport results of the week-end at a glance follow:
McKeehan Cup Rugby
Victoria 21, Vancouver 8.
Coast League Soccer
St. Saviours 4, Royals 3.
Nanaimo 1, St. Andrews 1.
Esquimalt 5, Saanich 1.
Victoria West 7, Victoria City 0.
National Hockey League
Rangers 2, Maroons 0.
Detroit 4, Chicago 0.

CHOIR VISITS HOSPITAL

A much-enjoyed feature of the Christmas Day celebrations at the Royal Jubilee Hospital was a visit from the Christ Church Cathedral choir boys, who during the afternoon on Sunday called at the institution and gave a programme of Christmas carols, under the direction of Stanley Bulley. Heaton's orchestra also was present at midday to give a programme, and remained for several hours to play in the T.B. wards, where the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., headed by the regent, Mrs. Kyrie Symons, had charge of the Christmas celebration. The choir boys, who were in the hospital, were followed by the distribution of gifts to the patients.

TO BE BURIED TODAY
Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, at 2 o'clock, for Robert Campbell, who passed away in this city on December 23. Rev. J. H. A. Warr will officiate, after the service, which will be held in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Announcements
Men and women who may be troubled with unsightly moles should consult Miss Hamman, who has had over twenty years practical experience in the treatment of these disfigurements. Such blemishes are unsightly and unnecessary and they most certainly detract from the charm of your face, no matter how beautiful or handsome. Call for booklet, 503 Bayward Building, phone G 7642.

After all the rich Christmas dinners and parties a really delicious meal can be had at a very appetizing appearance at tea time. Drop in at Masters and try some really delicious English Bath buns at 25c; doughnuts, 10c; and scones at 2c; or tea buns and scones at 2c; for 25c. Serve them at tea time; the family is sure to enjoy them.

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All Native Sons and Daughters of B.C. are reminded of the annual social and dance to be held in the New Thought Temple Hall on Wednesday, December 28, 8.30 to 1. Admission with B.C. non-perishable goods.

The Beehive, Fort Street—Extra strong Silk and Wool Stockings, 50c a pair, 2 for 85c; a few dozen English Wool Stockings; red 42 1/2 50c a pair; small sizes only.

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Women's Organizations and Social Activities

"Alice in Wonderland" Is Entertaining Show

Comedy Given in Connection With Christmas Festivities Receives Enthusiastic Reception From Large Audiences Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

One of the most fascinating and cleverly produced amateur shows seen in Victoria for some time was the pantomime "Alice in Wonderland," which formed part of the delightful evening's entertainment at the Empress Hotel on Christmas night, and which was repeated on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings. The entire performance was characterized by splendid rhythm and catchy music, the storybook favorites appearing in picturesque costume, almost as though they had stepped from the pages of the classic.

One of the most delightful scenes was the Mad Hatter's tea party, the tiny Dormouse (Teddy English), the March Hare (Bobbie Jamieson) and the Hatter himself (Alan King) causing great fun as they chatted to Alice, the part being splendidly played by Eileen Allwood, who made a perfect Alice in her short blue frock and pinafore, her socks, and hair ribbon tied on top of her long fair hair.

CATCHY MUSIC

The music was particularly tuneful and attractive, and many topical references caused great merriment. "The Green Grass Grew," "The

Queen Was in the Parlor," "The Kings' Horses" and "Bally" being among the favorite numbers.

The stage was effectively outlined by huge hearts, clubs and spades, and Humpty Dumpty on the brick wall was one of the cleverly arranged properties. Reginald Hincks, the producer, as the "King of Hearts," helped keep the ball of fun rolling merrily. Frank Allwood, who played the "Queen of Hearts," was a typical pantomime widow as the "Queen of Hearts" and Alan King as the "Mad Hatter," who had never finished his tea, added a special bit of comedy to the show.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

All performances were well patronized, the adults enjoying the presentation as much as the children, for whom it was specially produced.

The cast included the following: Alice, Eileen Allwood; Tweedle-dum, Wynn Shaw; Tweedle-dee, Phyllis Addison; Knave of Hearts, Doreen Wilson; Mad Hatter, Alan King; White Knight, Drennan Hincks; King of Hearts, Reginald Hincks; Queen of Hearts, Frank Allwood; Dormouse, Teddy English; White Rabbit, Peter Hincks; and March Hare, Bobbie Jamieson.

Clubs and Societies

Lodge Primrose

Lodge Primrose, No. 32, D.O.E., held its regular social meeting recently with W. President Sister Cave in the chair. Visitors were W. Sister Swan, D.D. Sister L. Bridges, of Princess Alexandra, No. 18, and W. Sister Peters and Sister Jennings, of Lodge Loyal, Calgary. A new member was initiated. The choir, under the leadership of W. Sister Baron, rendered "Holy Night." Sister Langley will convene the children's entertainment. The annual banquet, held prior to the meeting, was a success, with about seventy members being present, with W. Sister Cave presiding. A social, under the co-sponsorship of Sister Chappell, was enjoyed. The choir rendered selections, and Sister Langley recited. Refreshments were served by Sister Edmonds, and Sister Daley, assisted by a committee.

Gorge G.I.T.

The white gift parent which the Canadian Girls in Training, under the leadership of Mrs. W. Sanders, are giving in the Gorge Presbyterian Church tonight, will be repeated in the Erskine Presbyterian Church, corner of Harriet and Lurline Roads, Friday night, 7:30 o'clock. "The Shepherd's Vision" is the title of the pageant, where

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Holiday Concert

Proves Popular

The Y.M.C.A. orchestra, under the baton of Melville Stout, gave a most enjoyable concert in the rotunda of the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening. The entertainment was the first of its kind to be given in the building by the association's concert party. The programme was as follows: Music by orchestra, Miss Amy Vey, pianist; humorous sketch, radio broadcasting, Maurice A. Pickering; solo, "Rememberance," J. Watson; piano accordion solo, Stanley Rowson; musical war comic duet, by Melville Stout and Helen Stout; solo, "Asleep in a Manger," by Andrew Stout; Christmas march hymn, orchestra, and solo by Helen Stout; saxophone solo by M. Pickering, accompanied by M. Galay. The concert was a success, and many compliments were paid as to the excellence of the performance.

The Y.M.C.A. orchestra will rehearse at 8 o'clock Friday evening for a radio programme, which will be presented soon.

Weddings

QUAYLE-ADAMSON

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the Fairfield United Church on December 26, when Mabel Melissa, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Adamson, of Theodore, Sask., became the bride of Mr. Alexander B. Quayle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Quayle, of Ladysmith. The strains of the "Lohengrin" Bridal Chorus, played by her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hughes, the bride, beautifully, and the groom, with a wedding veil and coronet of orange blossoms, entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Hughes. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern. Miss Ruby Birch, of Vancouver, was bridesmaid, and looked charming in a veiled crepe gown made with a coat and picture hat to match. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. T. A. Quayle, of Ladysmith. Rev. E. A. Henry, D.D., officiated. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, where the table was beautifully decorated with flowers and a three-tier wedding cake. The bride and groom left on the midnight boat for Vancouver and southern points. For traveling, the bride wore a brown ensemble. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Quayle will reside near Chemainus, the groom being employed by the Victoria Lumber Company there.

PRENDERGAST-HAMERSLEY
The marriage took place quietly yesterday at the Oak Bay United Church, Rev. Dr. O. B. Switzer officiating, of Cecilia, Lucy, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamersley, Crescent Road, to Mr. James Adams Culen, Prendergast, of the Colonial Administrative Service, Gold Coast, West Africa.

CARD PARTY HELD

The regular weekly meeting of the Sidney Social Club was held in the Scout and Guide Hall at Sidney. Twelve tables of military five hundred were in play. Prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. G. Neves, Miss P. Clow, Harry Mowat and J. O. Foster; second, Miss Edna Woods, Mrs. MacIntosh, F. Richardson and H. Tahoney. Special prizes were awarded as follows: High bid, Charles Sansbury and J. O. Foster; lucky cards, Mrs. W. Hadley, L. Slater and Edna Woods. Mr. Stewart Hill was the winner of a ten-pound turkey, having the highest score for the season.

CHILDREN'S AID PARTY

The Christmas tree party at the Children's Aid Home will be held on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, and the mayor and aldermen have been invited to attend. Anyone interested is cordially invited, and the children are eagerly looking forward to receiving their gifts from the tree.



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FASHION NOTE

PARIS, Dec. 27.—A bracelet, copied from a fifteenth century suit of armor is responsible for a new jewelry fad in Paris. Armor-like bracelets, like deep cuffs, are worn in pairs with the smartest afternoon and evening dresses in the French capital. The first of these bracelets, launched by Worth in a society fashion show here, were simply flaring cuffs of silver, and were worn by a Worth mannequin parading a street dress of black wool. Current versions of the bracelet are much more elaborate. Many of them reach halfway to the elbow and are studded with crudely carved semi-precious stones. For evening, these bracelets are of gold, covered with jewels, some of them are worn with sleeveless dresses and give the effect of a long, tight arm-fitting sleeve, ending in cuff. Others are worn with long-sleeved dinner and evening dresses that have open slashes on the shoulders.

Wedding Is Solemnized At Rectory

The marriage of George A. Okell and Mrs. M. Booth was solemnized in the rectory of St. John's Church last night by Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick. Mr. Okell is well known in Victoria, having been assistant city assessor and later city assessor for many years.

The ceremony was a quiet one. Mrs. Booth was attended by Mrs. Julia Christiansen, while Mr. Okell had as groomsmen Samuel Essler, Mrs. H. Essler, mother of the bride, was in attendance.

For the occasion Mrs. Booth wore a navy blue ensemble, trimmed with grey fox fur collar and agate satin blouse. Her black hat looked chic with a becoming veil. The bride was attired in a fawn coat with red fox collar and royal blue gown with Queen Anne sleeves. The bride's mother was dressed in a black crepe-back satin dress trimmed with gold. The bride's bouquet comprised red and white carnations, while that of the bride-maid was mauve and white chrysanthemums and sweet peas.

The reception was held at the home of the bride and groom, 702 Wilson Street, where they were assisted by Mrs. Essler. An intimate circle of friends attended the reception. Among those present were Mrs. Marvin Fleetwood and her young daughter, Marilyn, of Hollywood.

Christmas Pageant Is Great Enjoyed
SIDNEY, Dec. 27.—The Young People's Society of St. Paul's United Church recently presented a Christmas pageant, "They That Sit in Darkness." The programme was augmented by a violin solo by Miss Winnie Tapping, and a vocal solo, "Night of Nights," by W. J. Oush. Mrs. H. Shade was director of costumes, and Messrs. V. Carter and F. Gelman arranged the stage and lighting.

Those taking part in the pageant were: Miss I. Hill, Miss W. Thornley, Miss May MacIntosh, Basil Harley, E. Jackson, E. Roberts, Miss Winnie Tapping, Miss Helen Keyworth, Miss Beale Jackson, Miss Lillian Slater, Miss Dorothy Varner, Mr. T. A. Quayle, Mr. William Dawes, Mr. H. Slater, Mr. L. Slater, Mr. Arthur Thornton, Mr. George Wilson and Mr. W. Jackson.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
NANAIMO, Dec. 27.—Mr. Richard Prowse, Nicol Street, celebrated his ninety-third birthday on Christmas day. Mr. Prowse has resided here for fifty-seven years.

LADYSMITH'S NEEDY WELL LOOKED AFTER
LADYSMITH, Dec. 27.—Thirty-eight hampers, carrying over a ton of foodstuffs, were dispatched to needy homes on Saturday, from the distribution headquarters of the Welfare Association here.

Several hundred toys and books were sent out, and for the past month there has been a brisk turnover in shoes and clothing.

The Army and Navy Veterans here dispatched several hampers to some of their members in distress, while the Odd Fellows followed the same procedure. For the most part, however, distribution and collection was centralized through the Welfare Association, and duplication of lists was entirely eliminated.

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Governor Entertains At Dinner

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Those invited to dinner were: Major-General and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Colonel and Mrs. A. T. McLean, Commander and Mrs. G. C. Jones, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Commander and Mrs. J. B. Brodie, Captain and Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Colonel and Mrs. A. V. Tremaine, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Mrs. Benning, Major A. S. Humphreys, Miss Twigg, Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, and Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Wurtelle, R.C.N.

Invited to the dance were: Viscount and Viscountess Colville, Comtesse J. de Sussanne, Major and Mrs. Colquhoun, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Oswin, Lieutenant and Mrs. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Carmichael, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Colonel and Mrs. A. Shand, Mr. and Mrs. Hew Paterson, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. C. Collinson, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. C. Donald, Lieutenant and Mrs. H. De Wolf, Mrs. L. Andrews, Miss Hinchcliffe, Hon. S. L. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillespie, Captain and Mrs. M. Macintosh, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Macintosh, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. E. W. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. M. Mrs. Cudmore, Mrs. Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Carew Martin, Colonel and Mrs. C. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. D. Pemberton, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Innes Bodwell, Miss Lucy Bryden, Misses Mabel and Viva Brown.

Miss Laura Dunsmuir, Miss Phoebe Hogan, Miss Inez Ker, Misses Helen and Norah Wilson, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Mary Money, Miss Daphne Pooley, Mrs. Wingfield, Lieutenant-Commander E. J. M. Gauvreau, Lieutenant W. Porteous, Lieutenant J. A. F. Townsend, Lieutenant Adams, Major Barton, Major Chambers, Lieutenant L. Henderson, Lieutenant C. Hibbard, Lieutenant W. Lambert, Lieutenant H. N. Lay, Lieutenant J. F. A. Lester, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, M.P., Mr. J. E. Maitson, Mr. Gordon Money, Mr. W. H. Dunbar, Mr. B. C. Nicholas, Mr. J. Hutchinson, Mr. D. Campbell and Mr. W. Toimie.

Christmas Dinner Held at Y.W.C.A.

Christmas Day and Boxing Day were gala occasions at the Young Women's Christian Association. A special turkey dinner being served at mid-day on Sunday, and on Boxing Day the special dinner of Christmas cheer was provided. At this meal, which was served at 12:45 p.m., were seventy-two guests, including resident women and visitors.

The tables were attractively arranged with red candles and poinsettias and the evergreen decorations about the rooms gave a characteristic holiday appearance to the building. The menu included soup, turkey, vegetables and cranberry sauce, plum pudding, mince pies, jelly and cream and coffee. After dinner, games and a sing-song were enjoyed, and tea was served at 3 o'clock. Miss McLeod and the staff extended a most cordial welcome to the visitors, who thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mable and Miss McKie are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Howard, of Victoria, and Mr. Alec Dunne, of Kersdale, Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long and Mr. and Mrs. G. Jacobson have as their guests, over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and family, Mr. E. Morgan and Mrs. Jennie Morgan, of Vancouver; Mr. LeRoy Jacobson, Cowichan Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hudson, Mission, and Miss Enga Roevic, of Seattle.

Miss Eleanor Dinwale, of Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride.

Mr. Fred Rummung, of Tacoma, is spending Christmas with relatives and friends in Nanaimo.

Mr. Owen Lynn, of the Kitilano Times, passed through the city en route to Port Alberni, where he is spending the Christmas holidays with friends.

Mr. Joseph Jenkinson, of James Island, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. John McLeod is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. McAdie, Albert Street.

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Island Social Notes

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cave, Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ridgeway, Ladysmith, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cave over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lapsley and daughter, Grace, of Vancouver, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lapsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clarke and Miss Florence Clarke are visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cochrane are spending the holidays in Vancouver with their son, Thomas, of the M.S. Pacific Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones are spending the holidays in Nanaimo.

Mr. Charles Cave, of Premier, B.C., who has been visiting his parents for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Powell and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smiley for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brassfield, Seattle, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baigent, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook and family, of Youbou, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Cook over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell and son, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mrs. B. Taylor.

Mrs. N. Sexsmith and Mrs.

Charles Reid, of Victoria, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, of Springbrook Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mable and Miss McKie are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Howard, of Victoria, and Mr. Alec Dunne, of Kersdale, Vancouver, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long and Mr. and Mrs. G. Jacobson have as their guests, over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and family, Mr. E. Morgan and Mrs. Jennie Morgan, of Vancouver; Mr. LeRoy Jacobson, Cowichan Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hudson, Mission, and Miss Enga Roevic, of Seattle.

Miss Eleanor Dinwale, of Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride.

Mr. Fred Rummung, of Tacoma, is spending Christmas with relatives and friends in Nanaimo.

Mr. Owen Lynn, of the Kitilano Times, passed through the city en route to Port Alberni, where he is spending the Christmas holidays with friends.

Mr. Joseph Jenkinson, of James Island, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. John McLeod is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. McAdie, Albert Street.

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Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

Beautiful Pageant to Be Repeated Thursday

Additions Made to Cast of "Milestones of Modes and Melodies," Which Will Be Given for Y.W.C.A.

What the well-dressed bride and bridesmaids are wearing at the fashionable weddings of today will be featured in the final ultra-modern tableau of the pageant, "Milestones of Modes and Melodies," the request performance of which will be staged at the Shrine Auditorium on Thursday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Guy Goddard in aid of the Y.W.C.A. The costumes were actually worn in a recent smart wedding.

Miss Betty Dunsmuir, eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, 81, Patrick Street, will appear in the 1850 group, in a picturesque mauve crinoline frock, complete with lace mittens and pantalettes and a chic violet-trimmed bonnet. In the same group, Miss Constance Elford, soloist, wears a quaint green striped taffeta gown, with light bodice, originally worn by the great-aunt of Miss Dorothy Merriell, convener.

Miss Daphne Fooley, daughter of Hon. R. H. Pooley, K.C., will wear an Empress Eugenie costume, which was made for Miss Kathleen Agnew, when she took part in a French play produced by Mme. Sanderson-Monaghan, at Government House, a few years ago. It is made of pale blue brocade satin, with white tulle draperies, and festooned with Alencon lace and rose garlands, completed by a picturesque Leghorn hat and her grandmother's little carriage parasol of black chintilly lace. Miss Inez Ker will wear the charming shot-blue taffeta gown, once worn by her paternal grandmother, in the same group.

CLUB GROUP
Mrs. O. Downes, who appears in the "First Women's Club" tableau, wears a violet taffeta gown, made for Mrs. A. Taylor, 1601 Yale Street, as bridesmaid at her sister's wedding in the 'seventies. The hat was reproduced from a print of that period by Mrs. Downes, who herself originated the clever sketch.

In the "Naughty Nineties," a costume loaned from the Aged Women's Home is charmingly worn by Miss Laura Dunsmuir. It is a black satin brocade with low round-necked bodice, sequin-trimmed.

Mrs. Betty Hetherington, in the early Victorian period, wears a soft green silk gown with leg-o-mutton sleeves, quaint bodice and full skirt with matching poke bonnet. The costume is now the property of Mrs. A. Sutcliffe, Wilmet Place.

The "Suffragist" costume, displayed by Miss Peace Cornwall, is the costume loaned by Mrs. Fannie C. Gadden, 1817 Quadra Street. Other gowns of the same period include a dress belonging to Mrs. G. M. Lyons' mother, being a hand-embroidered, pale green, silk faille.

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Social and Personal Notes

Entertain Prior to Dance
Miss Rhoda Goward and Mr. Austin Goward entertained informally at their home on Transit Road on Monday evening prior to the Beaux Arts pirate dance held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Their guests included the Misses Phyllis Pendray, Margaret Watson, Peace Cornwall, Vera Sharland, Constance Bell-Irving (Vancouver), Virginia Goddard, Daphne Allen, Norah Cornwall, Patricia Sully (Vancouver), Mavis Goddard, Mary Bucklin, Wendy Young (Vancouver), Kate Parker, Marion Carnahan (Vancouver), and Messrs. Hugh Benwick, Roger Humphries, Robert Leader, David Denbigh, Kenneth Boorman, Wilson Billingsley, Jack Watson, Roy Denny, Roy MacCoun, Gordon Bell, Martin Burdon-Murphy and Edward Simmons.

Entertains Friends
Miss Ethyl M. Aitken entertained with five tables of bridge, followed by dancing, at her home on Linden Avenue, on Monday evening. The bridge prizes were won by Miss Dorothea Daniels and Mr. Gordon Aitken, first; Mrs. Thomas Kirby and Mr. Eric Day, second; Mrs. Gordon McKinnon and Mr. William Craven, third; and Mrs. Gordon McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tillyer, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Misses Dorothea Daniels, Irene Groves, Alice Findlay, and William Brown, Thomas Larsen, John Bell, Alex Richards and Gordon Aitken.

Dinner at Beach Hotel
A special Christmas dinner was served at the Beach Hotel on Christmas night, and the dining-room and lounge of the charming seaside hotel looked gay with Yuletide greenery and decorations. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grogan, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ride-wood, Captain and Mrs. W. C. Mer-son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell (Cal- field), Mr. Cornelius and Miss Cornelius, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Godley (Vancouver).

J.R.A.A. Dance
A large number attended the Boxing Day dance given by the members of the James Bay Athletic Association at the clubhouse at the Gorge. Members of the Vancouver Rugby "rep" team were guests of honor. Supper was arranged by the social committee, who included Mr. and Mrs. A. McVane, Miss E. Milne, Miss E. Johnston, Mr. T. D. Robert, Mr. A. Wood and Mr. A. J. Fournace.

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Wedding Is Celebrated At Church

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The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore her smart travelling suit of rus-brown cloth and a small brown hat with feather trimming, and carried a beautiful arm bouquet of golden-brown chrysanthemums. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Edith House, in a brown costume and hat ensemble, who carried a bouquet of brown chrysanthemums. Mr. Jack Little, of Vancouver, supported the groom.

After the service, the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where luncheon was served from a table arranged with yellow chrysanthemums and centred with the three-tiered bride cake. Mr. and Mrs. Wood left by the afternoon boat for Vancouver, the bride donning a handsome coat of Hudson seal, the gift of the groom. After a short wedding trip, they will arrive at Revelstoke on January 6, where they will make their home.

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AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen
Capitol—Mitzi Green in "Little Orphan Annie."
Columbia—"The Crooked Circle," starring Zasu Pitts.
Dominion—Ralph Bellamy in "Air Mail."
Empire—"His Lordship," featuring Jerry Vernon.
Playhouse—Elissa Landi in "Passport to Hell."
Romano—"Fast Companions," starring Tom Brown.
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Miss Muriel George takes the part of Mrs. Gibbs in "His Lordship," the film which is now showing at the Empire Theatre.

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During the performances of Monday, and again yesterday, the audiences showed their approval by such tumultuous bursts of applause as to make continuity of the play difficult. The artists, ten in number, handle their lines and songs with polished finish.

In addition to the pantomime revue, there is a full length picture, "Little Orphan Annie," featuring Mitzi Green and May Robson, in a drama that holds comedy and pathos together. "Santa's Workshop," a silly symphony reel, is exceptionally suitable to the season and is a great favorite with the children.

This programme will continue throughout the balance of the week.

COLUMBIA "The Crooked Circle," now at the Columbia Theatre, had originally thirteen speaking parts in the cast. Discovering this, "Lucky" Stumstone, the director, without informing anyone, wrote in an additional part, to avoid any hesitation on the part of actors who are notoriously superstitious, and the additional role went to Ethel Clayton, formerly an outstanding star of silent picture days. Also on the same bill is Charlie Chaplin in "The Cue."

ROMANO What a thrill it must be to see James Gleason to be at the Capitol for four weeks, while Universal was making "Fast Companions," showing at the Romano Theatre this week. In this picture Gleason is a race-track gambler. In private life he serves as a stable of polo ponies and is one of the most enthusiastic private horsemen in California.

PLAYHOUSE "A Passport to Hell" at the Playhouse Theatre affords the talented Elissa Landi what is said to be her best opportunity to demonstrate that she is one of the outstanding emotional actresses on the screen. She is supported by a cast that includes Paul Lukas, Alexander Kirkland, Warner Oland, Donald Crisp and Earle Foxe.

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VICTORIA WINS OPENING CUP RUGBY MATCH

Over 2,000,000 Attend Holiday Soccer in O.C.

Huge Crowds Attend Games—Leeds United Hold League-Leading Arsenal to Scoreless Draw—Mansfield Town Equals Season's Record

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP).—Gate receipts tonight showed 2,024,000 persons watched soccer games in England during the three-day holiday period from Saturday to today.

Mansfield Town, in the Northern Section of the Third Division, equalled the season's record score by beating Rotherham United, 9-2, and equalling Arsenal's First Division performance on Saturday when the gunners swamped Sheffield United by the same score.

London's outstanding game was that of White Hart Lane, where 50,000 persons watched Tottenham Hotspur vanquish Bradford, 2-0, in a vigorous encounter. Queues a quarter of a mile long waited at the ticket booths and the admission gates had to be closed half an hour before the start of the game. In the crash which followed numerous persons received minor injuries.

Spurs' victory lifted them from fourth to third place in the division standing.

The day's play saw Stoke fall from leadership of the Second Division, which it had held almost from the start of the season. Stoke, which has not been doing so well lately, went down to defeat before Nottingham Forest, 1-0, while Bradford City, after promising hands for several weeks, beat Bury, 3-0, and took a one-point lead in the standing over Stoke.

LEADS HELD TO DRAW

Leeds United, fourth-place holders of the First Division, held Arsenal to a scoreless draw before a crowd of 56,988 persons, a ground record. Leeds were into the game full of enthusiasm and threatened repeatedly during the first half. Play resumed keenly, but the players appeared to be tiring. Huddle dribbled the ball around half the Leeds team, only to be charged as he got set to shoot. Leeds' goalkeepers and Bradford provided a real battle. The game saw-sawed for twenty minutes, with neither team scoring.

Then Pelton, Spurs' fullback, headed it in. Evans scored the final goal shortly before half time from Hunt's pass. Bradford improved for a while in the second half, but slowed down later and were hard pressed to avoid a worse defeat than they got.

Mansfield Town and Rotherham United started out quietly. Rotherham scored for Mansfield, but the end of the first half hour Bower headed in two in quick succession and was followed by Huddle, who scored with a header. Bower came back with another goal right after half time, and Huddle and Redman got two more in the second half. Evans scored for Rotherham, and Bradley scored for Rotherham.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Results of Tuesday's games follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Birmingham 1, Newcastle United 2.
Blackpool 4, Derby County 1.
Chelsea 0, Liverpool 2.
Everton 6, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Huddersfield Town 2, Bolton Wanderers 1.
Leeds United 0, Arsenal 0.
Leicester City 2, Portsmouth 1.
Middlesbrough 2, Sheffield United 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Manchester City 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Aston Villa 4.

Second Division

Bradford City 3, Bury 0.
Burnley 2, Grimsby Town 0.
Chesterfield 3, Lincoln City 0.
Gillingham 1, Cardiff City 0.
Luton Town 1, Bournemouth 1.
Norwich City 1, Southampton 1.
Oldham Athletic 0, Preston North End 2.
Port Vale 2, Charlton Athletic 1.
Southampton 2, Swansea Town 0.
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Bradford City 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Barnsley 3, Hartlepool United 2.
Cardiff City 1, Gillingham 0.
Clapton Orient 1, Torquay U. 4.
Crystal Palace 1, Reading 1.
Newport County 2, Watford 0.
Queens Park R. 0, Brighton 1.
Southend U. 2, Norwich City 1.
Swindon Town 2, Exeter City 2.

Third Division—Northern Section

Barnsley 3, Hartlepool United 2.
Cardiff City 1, Gillingham 0.
Clapton Orient 1, Torquay U. 4.
Crystal Palace 1, Reading 1.
Newport County 2, Watford 0.
Queens Park R. 0, Brighton 1.
Southend U. 2, Norwich City 1.
Swindon Town 2, Exeter City 2.

Fourth Division

Bradford City 3, Bury 0.
Burnley 2, Grimsby Town 0.
Chesterfield 3, Lincoln City 0.
Gillingham 1, Cardiff City 0.
Luton Town 1, Bournemouth 1.
Norwich City 1, Southampton 1.
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Scottish League

First Division

Celtic 2, Queen's Park 0.

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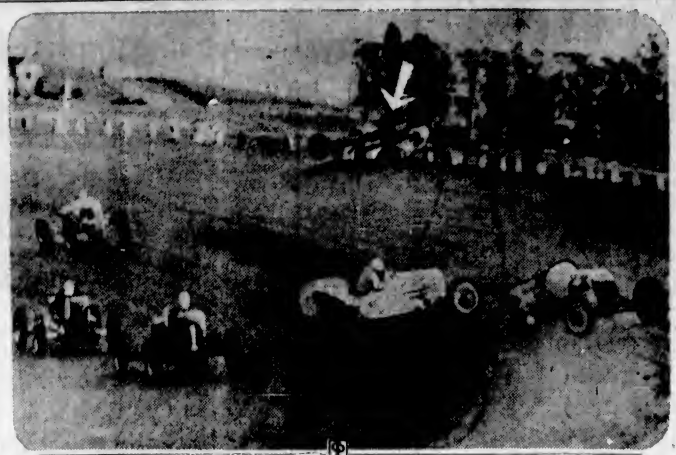
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Daring Race Drivers Flirting With Death



THIS remarkable photograph shows Wilbur Shaw's car, No. 10, striking that of Al Gordon, No. 23, which had lost a wheel rim. Arrow points to overturned car, No. 2, of Chester Gardner, which had dashed into the rail, Gardner being uninjured. Shaw's car hit Gordon's crippled motor when Wilbur tried to pass Ernie Triplett, No. 1 on Ascot (Los Angeles) speedway.

Partick Thistle 3, Airdrieonians 0.
Third Lanark 1, Dundee 1.
Cliftonville 1, Distillery 1.
Bangor 0, Portadown 1.
Glenavon 5, Newry Town 1.
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RUGBY UNION

Blackheath 16, Dublin Wand. 0.
Aberavon 17, Aberystwyth 0.
Bath 9, Old Blues 3.
Bristol 8, Pontypool 3.
Cardiff 47, London Irish 0.
Croskeys 9, Blaenavon 0.
Gloucester 11, Old Merchant Taylors 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Barrow 31, Leigh 5.
Batesley 3, Dewsbury 6.
Brantley 5, Bradford 0.
Castleford 13, Featherstone 0.
Huddersfield 11, Halifax 6.
Hull-Kingston vs. Hull, postponed on account of fog.
Hunslet 3, York 2.
Keighley 16, Widnes 5.
Oldham 4, Swinton 23.
Rochdale Hornets 16, Warrington 10.
Salford 21, Broughton Rangers 10.
St. Helens 8, St. Helens Recs 3.
Wakefield Trinity 9, Leeds 8.
Wigan 26, Wigan Highfield 8.

League Rugby Games Will Be Resumed on Saturday Afternoon

League-Leading J.B.A.A. to Battle Lowly Wanderers While Navy Tackles Canadian Scottish—Three Senior "B" Games Scheduled

Final games in the first half of the Barnard Cup series will be played Saturday, it was decided at a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union yesterday. The fixtures originally scheduled for November 5 will take place, and there is a mathematical chance of the league standing being altered. The league-leading J.B.A.A. meet the Wanderers at Oak Bay Park and the Navy tackle the Scottish, at the Royal Athletic Park, Shewell. The sailors beat the Highlanders and the Wanderers beat the oarsmen, the J.B.A.A. and Navy will be tied for first half honors. Receipts from all games will go to St. Joseph's Hospital in return for its care of injured players, and all tickets sold for the postponed game on December 17 will be good on Saturday.

In the senior "B" division, games originally scheduled for December 10 will be played. Victoria College meet the Garrison at the Victoria High School ground; Fifth Regiment and J.B.A.A. will play at Work Point Barracks, while the Navy and Wanderers clash at the Canteen grounds. While the J.B.A.A. is the only team undefeated in this league, the Fifth having lost one game on a protest, yet several games have been postponed and the issue is by no means settled. It was decided at the meeting yesterday to carry the first half schedule on to completion and then arrange the second half according to how much time is left to play.

ONE INTERMEDIATE GAME

Only one intermediate game will be played this week when Fifth and Wanderers meet at Oak Bay Park and the Navy tackle the Scottish, at the Royal Athletic Park, Shewell. The sailors beat the Highlanders and the Wanderers beat the oarsmen, the J.B.A.A. and Navy will be tied for first half honors. Receipts from all games will go to St. Joseph's Hospital in return for its care of injured players, and all tickets sold for the postponed game on December 17 will be good on Saturday.

MISSES TACKLE AND LOSES BOUT

Castillo Attempts Flying Tackle Against Gorman and Goes Through Ropes

Dodging a flying tackle which resulted in his opponent going out of the ring and knocking himself out, Jack Gorman, of Texas, went down Don Castillo, Argentina, in one half of the double main event at the Tiltmill Gymnasium, in the fourth round. In the other half of the card, Bobby Byland, Minnesota, and Ed Vader, California, grappled to a one-fall draw, while Fat Griffin won the local preliminary by scoring straight falls over Al Castillo.

The Gorman-Castillo bout was fast and rough throughout. Gorman gained the first fall in the second round, pinning the Argentine wrestler with a scissors hold after three minutes and forty-five seconds. Castillo evened the match in the third round when he floored Gorman with a successful tackle. The bout came suddenly in the fourth round when Castillo missed with a flying tackle and was counted out.

Vader secured the first fall in his bout with Byland in the third round with a series of flying mares, and the Minneapolis lad rallied in the last seconds of the last round to even matters and gain a draw.

H. J. Davis and Harold Wilson Finish in Tie

H. J. Davis and H. Harold Wilson tied for first-place honors in the par competition, held over the weekend at the Victoria Golf Club, each finishing two down. H. F. Ferguson was second, being three down and R. H. Edgell was fourth ending his round four down. Harold Haynes was next and Alan Taylor finished sixth, being five and six down respectively.

Mixed Tournney To Be Held at Oak Bay Course

A mixed foursome competition will be staged at the Victoria Golf Club Monday, consisting of eighteen holes medal play with half of combined handicaps, limited to thirty allowed. Competitors will choose their partners and arrange for their opponents. Post entries will be received.

Dempsey Makes Sharkey Offer For Sept. Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Jack Dempsey said tonight he had wired Jack Sharkey, in Boston, an offer to defend his heavyweight championship in September against either Max Baer, Schilling or Max Baer.

Dempsey, in his debut as a "big league" promoter, already has matched Baer and Schilling for a fifteen-round match in June, either in Chicago or New York.

ESQUIMALT AND WESTS WIN SOCCER

Dockers Trim Thistles, 5-1, and Greenshirts Blank City by 7 to 0 Score

Esquimalt kept in front of the second half race in the First Division of the Pacific Coast Football League on Monday by trouncing Saanich Thistles at the Heywood Avenue grounds, 5-1. It was the dockers' second straight win and puts them in undisputed first place. Victoria West showed class in winning from Victoria City 7 to 0 on the Lower Beacon Hill Park pitch.

The dockers played championship ball against the Thistles and took a commanding lead in the opening half, scoring three of their goals before the rest period. Going in fast for "Scotchy" Stewart's rebound, Evans scored the first Esquimalt goal. Bob Stewart tallied shortly after and just before the whistle for the interval, John Watt banged in the dockers' third corner from close range. Saanich missed several changes in the last half but Esquimalt never faltered and kept the suburbanites at bay. Bob Stewart headed in Boyd's long kick towards the net and "Scotchy" Stewart made it 5-0 minutes later. Esler registered for Saanich ten minutes from time.

Billy Ockel refereed and teams followed:

Esquimalt—De Costa, Sweeney, March, Edwards, Boyd, W. De Costa, Wagland, Hicks, Evans, B. Stewart, John Watt and A. Stewart.

Saanich Thistles—Wilmshurst, Joe Crowe, Armstrong, Alex Duncan, Viggers, Art Duncan, Esler, Price, Jim Crowe, Saville and Morgan.

WESTS WIN

Gaining a 4-0 lead during the first half, Victoria West had little trouble in defeating Victoria City. The latter squad played with ten players during the initial canto. Bettridge opened the score and was followed by Connorton, who, along with Harry Youson, performed the "hat trick" before the match ended.

At this stage the game was marked by a fight between Youson and Teifer. After being separated, the latter was warned by the referee for his rough tactics. Youson scored to give the Wests a 3-0 lead and then added another before the interval. Connorton scored his second goal after the change over and then Youson headed in another. Before the end, Connorton registered his third from close range.

Swan refereed and teams followed:

Victoria—Teifer, Wright, Thompson, Lorandini, Penn, Cockin, Connorton, Youson, Bettridge, Robinson and Gibbons.

City—Chalmers, Glegg, Gibbons, McBay, Teifer, Smith, Cameron, Storey, Dorrington, Glancy and McMillan.

Par Tournament At Uplands Won By J. Savident

Finishing one down, Jack Savident won the monthly medal at the Uplands Golf Club, Monday, from a strong field of starters. Louis Moser was second by being four down, while R. C. Elliott was third, being five down. J. S. MacLennan and Frank Moore shared fourth place, and six others were tied for next position. Results follow: J. Savident, one down; L. Moser, four down; R. C. Elliott, five down; J. S. MacLennan and Frank Moore, seven down; L. C. Lytton, eight down; Capt. A. M. Boyd, nine down; A. B. Gunnason, eleven down.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY PAR MEET CARDED

The regular women's monthly par competition will be held at the Royal Colwood Golf Club Friday afternoon. Entries will be received by the secretary at the clubhouse.

Senators Pack Goal

Ottawa Senators Mass Around Their Goal to Hold New York Americans Scoreless in Hockey Battle.

CAPITALS REGISTER 21-8 VICTORY OVER VANCOUVER FIFTEEN

Locals Give Great Display Before 1,700 Spectators in Holiday McKeechne Cup Match—Brian Hunnings Scores Two Fine Tries—Adams, C. Forbes and Brown Get Over

Displaying the finest brand of Rugby witnessed here in years, Victoria got away on the right foot in defence of the McKeechne Cup, Monday, at Royal Athletic Park, by scoring a smashing 21-8 victory over Vancouver in the first game of the season. About 1,700 spectators were on hand and were treated to a scintillating exhibition. It was the most defeat Vancouver had suffered in over ten years.

There was not a dull moment during the match. Two finely-trained teams took the field and play was kept at breakneck speed throughout. Victoria held one of the smartest set of backs in a number of years, and with this department working like a well-oiled machine and the forwards clicking together in grand fashion, Vancouver's defence was given a rough session.

The play of the whole Victoria team was of the highest character, and the dazzling attacks and brilliant defence were pretty to watch. There were no serious accidents to mar the holiday fixture. Vancouverites were dangerous throughout and had to be closely watched. The brilliant Roxborough and Bill Locke were marked men and were usually bottled up before they could make any openings. The Mainland pack was also good, but had to concede a little superiority in all parts of the game to Victoria.

WELL-EARNED SCORES

The core at half time was 11 to 5. All of Victoria's points came from well-earned tries. Three in the opening half and two in the last session. Three were converted.

Play opened with Victoria attacking with the ball at their backs. Two attempts for points were made from penalties, but McKeechne's efforts failed. Vancouver pressed for a few minutes after Pinks took the ball close to Victoria's line on a three-quarter run before he was forced into touch.

A smashing Victoria forward attack brought play back to centre. From here a combined three-quarter and forward sortie gave Victoria their first score, a try falling on the ball after C. Forbes, Goad and Williams had figured in the play. Five minutes later, Ken Adams added another three points when he picked up the ball on a forward play and crashed over the line. Campbell Forbes converted beautifully from a difficult angle.

For a space Vancouver pressed and Roxborough looked dangerous when he broke away, but his pass was fumbled.

SENSATIONAL TRY

Then the prettiest try of the game came. On a cross-field three-quarter run, in which every man on the line handled the ball, Hunnings was given the ball by Turgoose about thirty yards from the line. With one of the cleverest and most daring runs seen here for a long time, Hunnings dodged his way through the Mainland defence and scored near the corner of the field. Campbell Forbes missed from the awkward angle.

Vancouver then started to attack, and five minutes from time, on a pretty three-quarter run, Dan Pinkham scored after Roxborough made a fine opening. Locke converted from in front of the goal. Normington, the rule book, threw two penalties, but both were blocked.

Victoria started a strong attack at the start of the second half, and a three-quarter run, which included Turgoose, Lynn Patrick and Hunnings, almost brought a score. Near the line Hunnings put the ball at his feet, and with C. Forbes dribbling it over, but Milne fell on it and a five-yard scrum resulted. For several minutes the locals continued to attack, but a free kick sent play back to midfield.

LOCK GOES OVER

Vancouver's second try and final point of the game came from here. A high punt was sent down the field by Roxborough and Bill Locke followed up fast and pushed McKeechne down as the latter was about to pick up the ball. Locke kicked ahead and scored near the goal. The kick failed. The local fans booed the play of Locke, but it was quite a legal one, the rule stating that a man may be pushed off the ball if he is attempting to pick it up.

A desperate Vancouver attack followed this and the seals were hard pressed and seemed to be willing. But it was only for a few minutes, as the redehirts broke into action again with renewed fury. Turgoose making a great gain to put play back into Vancouver territory.

TWO QUICK SCORES

From a scrum on the Mainland twenty-five, Brown got possession, then passed to Campbell Forbes.

who streaked his way through for a try near the goal. McKeechne converted beautifully.

Two minutes later the final Victoria score came. After Brown had been drawn to Vancouver men, to put Hunnings in the clear, the clever half gave the ball to his wing three-quarter, and Hunnings beat his way over for a fine score. McKeechne converted.

Victoria made several other attacks during the remainder of the game and had Vancouver in many awkward positions, but the Mainlanders' defence held.

H. J. Tomlin refereed and the seals were:

Vancouver—Milne, Roxborough, Locke, Mercer, Estabrook, Carey, Pinkham, Normington, Sutherland, Lungley, Mitchell, McKeechne, White, Dyer and Du Temple.

Victoria—McInnes, Williams, Turgoose, Patrick, Hunnings, Henderson, Brown, C. Forbes, B. Forbes, Wharton, Schulz, Goad, Adams, Barker and Porteous.

CARRIE GREY WINS TROPHY

Y.M.C.A. Swimmer Captures Annual Christmas Plunge for Third Year

Finishing half a stroke in front of Lloyd Mathews, young Y.A.S.C. aquatic star, Carrie Grey, stellar Y.M.C.A. swimmer, captured the annual Christmas plunge held Monday morning in the Inner Harbor over the fifty-yard handi-capped distance. It marked the third successive year that Miss Grey has won the event and due to her fine victory she will keep the Harbord Cup. A large crowd witnessed the race and gave the winner a fine hand as she tipped the float at the finish.

From the starter's gun, it was a battle between Mathews and Grey. Bill Robertson, V.A.S.C., a former holder of the cup, finished third, right on the heels of Mathews. Ten swimmers faced the starter. Others competing were H. Church, H. Lister, W. Blair, T. Blingway, Dan Dowell, B. Blair and Carl Kaiser.

Following the race, Carrie Grey was presented with the trophy by its donor, Clowse, of the Y.M.C.A. who congratulated the winner on her success. Bob Smith, Herb Manson and Percy Fairbairn officiated as judges. George L. Hays acted as referee. W. T. Stanyon was starter and handicapper.

J.B.A.A. CREWS IN TWO EVENTS

Held Special Races Boxing Day From Causeway to Gorge (Clubhouse)

Ideal weather greeted oarsmen from the J.B.A.A. on the morning of Boxing Day and a fine crowd was on hand to witness the special races from the Causeway to the Gorge. Bill Dillabough and Hugh Francis captured the senior doubles by defeating Bill Staniel and Mac Billingsley after a close race from start to finish.

The senior fours stroked by Rex Askey beat Alan Wright's crew by a few feet in a thrilling finish. Askey's crew was comprised of Jimmy Mann, Norm Tanner, Alex Webster and Bobby Webster as cox. While Wright's boat was made up of Dick George, Wilson Beale, A. Mann and Vic Rawlings as cox. Following the races the oarsmen were entertained to refreshments at the clubhouse by Misses Gert Taylor and Lucille Spark.

President R. F. Taylor and Dan O'Sullivan jointly congratulated the winners for turning out and each was presented with badges with 1932 on them. Mac Billingsley was in charge of all arrangements.

Comrades Capture Y.M.C.A. Basketball

Noising out Tollers by a 9 to 8 score, Comrades basketball quintette won the "house" championship of the Y.M.C.A. last night. In the semi-finals the Comrades defeated the Business Men, 9 to 8, while the Tollers dominated the Wanderers, 14 to 7.

Fred Harding handled the whistle for all the games, and the members of the winning team were: Davies, Edge, Vesey, J. Watson, F. Watson, W. Harris and Cosier.

NEW SOUTH WALES DEFEATS VICTORIA IN SHIELD CRICKET

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 27 (CP).—New South Wales defeated Victoria by 130 runs on the first innings in their Sheffield Shield match ending today. The match was cut short by repeated postponements earlier.

The scores were: New South Wales 288 (Ironmonger five for 87) and Victoria 258 (Bromley 84, O'Reilly four for 92 runs).

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR SUNDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Home of Big Business—The corporation laws of the State of Delaware are most lenient to corporation management, and the State has been dubbed the Greenia Green of the large business corporations of the United States. These Delaware corporations, as they are known, maintain their working headquarters in New York, Chicago, or elsewhere, but they are obliged to maintain a nominal home-office within the State of Delaware. Most Delaware corporations discharge this obligation by being listed on the directory in the lobby of the Industrial Trust Building in Wilmington, Delaware, using one of the offices for the periodical meetings of their Board of Directors. Hence the large number of corporations domiciled within the building, including some of the most important in the United States.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Little Changed At Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Financial markets, resuming operations after their Christmas recess, today found conditions little changed from last week. Trading in securities was slow and although the trend was generally toward lower levels, the outstanding characteristic of both stock and bond trading was sluggishness.

Stocks closed with some irregularity, but most quotations varied only fractionally from Saturday's final prices and the day's extreme range of fluctuations was narrow.

On a group basis, tobacco shares were heavy and rails about steady. Industrials, generally, accompanied little or nothing, except that U.S. Steel sagged a point. Otherwise losses of equal size were limited mostly to issues of minor importance.

Allied Chemical, for which another regular dividend payment is assured, firmed a point; American Can improved a shade after its directors had likewise voted a "regular," omitting action on the \$1 extra usually declared at this time. Highest-grade investment loans attracted the principal interest in the bond market today while secondary issues showed the effects of some year-end tax selling and cautious liquidation.

Increased demand for United States Government obligations spurred the majority of the long term bonds to new highs for the year.

Corporation bonds were rather listless, on the whole, as trade and industrial trends displayed few indications of finishing 1932 with an upward swing. Lenses usually followed a narrow range.

The utilities and industrials had little life.

The foreign department was irregular. The German came back for gains of fractions to 3 or more points and improvement was shown by loans of Canada, Hungary, Argentina and Colombia. Sales totaled \$10,290,000, par value.

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(All Fractions in Bids)

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—

Foreign exchange, steady; cables 1:12; demand 1:12; cables 1:12.

Italy—Demand 1:11; cables 1:12.

France—Demand 1:11; cables 1:12.

Germany—Demand 1:11; cables 1:12.

Sweden—Demand 1:11; cables 1:12.

Denmark—Demand 1:11; cables 1:12.

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WHEAT PRICES DROP HEAVILY

Losses of Cent and Half Registered at Winnipeg Grain Exchange

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 (CP).—Wheat weakened in the post-holiday session on the grain exchange today and prices at the close of trading were 1 1/2 to 1 5/8 under Saturday's last quotation.

December closed at 40 1/2-2, May at 42 and July at 43.

Scattered selling from locals appeared to be the chief source of offerings and in the absence of demand of any kind, the market lost more than it gained on Saturday.

No export of any size could be traced. Foreign markets were closed. North America's share of world shipments of wheat and flour last week fell off over 1,000,000 bushels from the previous week. Advance on a tender of wheat from Argentina caused a good deal of alarm for the safety of wheat crops.

The usual holiday lethargy dragged cash wheat and coarse grain market and no business was reported done.

Toronto Produce

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—The following quotations on produce delivered at Toronto were supplied by the United Farmers' Co-operative Company today:

Eggs—Extras, 28c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 20c; cracked, 15c; pullet extras, 10c.

Cream—No. 1 (f.o.b. and off truck), 20c.

Butter—No. 1 solids, 21 1/4c lb. Potatoes, 60c per bag.

Retail Market

Vegetables—Greens

Lettuce, each 10 1/2 to 15 1/2

Spinach, each 10 1/2 to 15 1/2

Celery, each 10 1/2 to 15 1/2

Carrots, per lb. 10 1/2 to 15 1/2

Turnips, per lb. 10 1/2 to 15 1/2

Onions, per lb. 10 1/2 to 15 1/2

Potatoes, per lb. 10 1/2 to 15 1/2

Oranges, California 10 1/2 to 15 1/2

Apples, McIntosh Red, 10 1/2 to 15 1/2

Apples, Jonathan, 10 1/2 to 15 1/2

Apples, Delicious, 10 1/2 to 15 1/2

Georgia River, 10 1/2 to 15 1/2

International C. & C., 10 1/2 to 15 1/2

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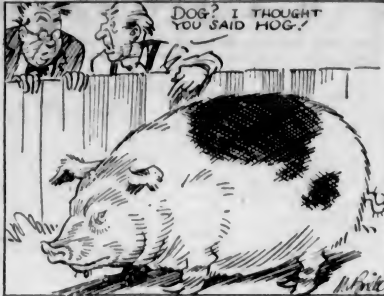
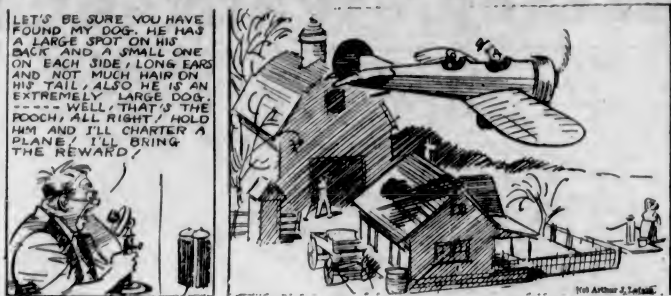
Pennell, 10 1/2 to 15 1/2

Leading Stocks at Eastern Exchanges Show Firmer Tone

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—A flurry in Siscoe on the curb colored an otherwise dull, typical holiday trading session on the Montreal Stock Exchange today. The Quebec dividend-paying gold mining issue was bid up to a new high for the year at 130 up 17 cents from Friday's close on a turnover of more than 50,000 shares. Other mining stocks were quiet.

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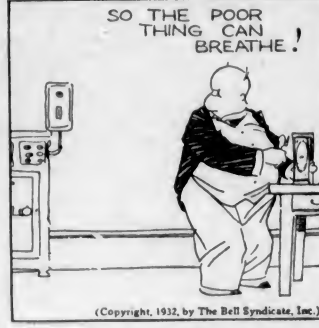
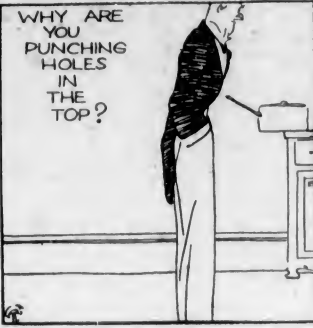
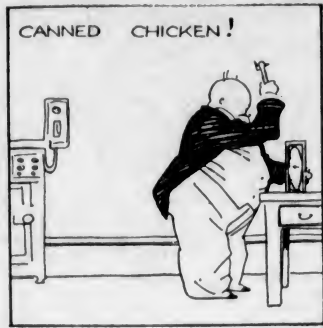
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Giving the Bird a Chance

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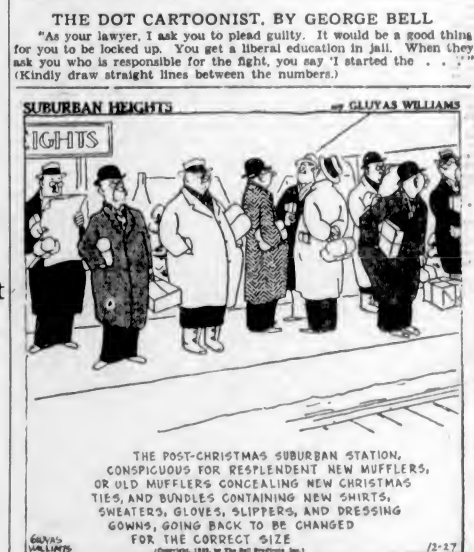
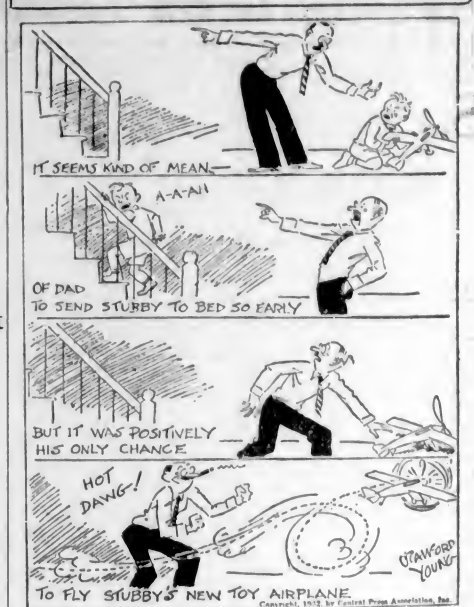
KRAZY KAT

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By Crawford Young



That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

DEFECTS IN SPEECH

You will likely be surprised to learn that nearly one in every hundred children of school age has defects in speech.

Unfortunately children who do not outgrow these defects, and habits of speech which are formed in early childhood are very difficult to alter later in life.

Dr. Baruch Silverman, Mental Hygiene Institute, Montreal, tells us that most of the speech defects aside from those caused by some definite disease of the central nervous system, can be generally classified into three groups, known as delayed speech, lisping, and stuttering.

Of these defects, stuttering is the most common, and interferes most with the happiness and ability of the patient.

There are a number of theories as to the cause of stuttering, but naturally the treatment interests us most.

The general rules of hygiene must be observed, because stuttering is apt to so effect the individual that he avoids people, avoids outdoor exercise, and lives within himself so much, that his whole physical makeup suffers.

Dr. Silverman reminds adults and teachers that they can help to develop normal speech, and prevent defects in children under their care.

How?

1. Physical defects of the mouth, teeth, nose and throat should be corrected.
2. Proper food, sufficient sleep, some exercise with also frequent rest periods are necessary.
3. The child should be encouraged to use words correctly, to name objects, especially things he wants. Avoid baby talk.
4. He should not be allowed to imitate the stuttering speech of another child or adult.
5. Left-handed children should not be urged to use the right hand, as this interferes with his self-confidence and his normal self-expression through speech.
6. The child should be kept free of unnecessary excitement, emotional outbursts, jealousies, persistent nagging or undue harshness, as this interferes with his self-confidence and his normal self-expression through speech.

The above simple rules should be worth much to parents and teachers, who are caring for children with speech defects.

How It Started

A "BOUGIE"

A nurse writes to ask the origin of the term "bougie," which describes the instrument used by oral surgeons to enter the passageway of the nose and throat. And this reveals a very interesting example of the almost incredibly strange ways of language.

We have this word from the French, where it is derived from the town of Bougie, in North Africa. In French the word means a "candle," and is from the circumstance that the town of Bougie exported wax that it was so named. Hence, too, the long flexible (and that is its most important quality) instrument which surgeons introduce into canal-like organs of the body is a "bougie."

She—We've been waiting a long time for my mother.

He—Hours, I should say.

She (traptuously)—Oh, George.

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CHILDREN WERE HONORED GUESTS

Members of the Kiwanis Club were yesterday hosts to the younger generation, entertaining their sons and daughters at the weekly luncheon of the organization. The club omitted the regular address for the week and instead, provided a programme associated with the Christmas season and also a special attraction for the children.

Under the conductorship of Frank Paulding, a number of Christmas carols were sung, followed by an exhibition of acts of magic by Frank Merrifield, which was enjoyed by the seniors as well as the juniors present. There was also dancing by little Miss Merrifield, daughter of the magician, which was heartily applauded.

An outstanding feature was alluded to in which three generations of one family were represented at the luncheon. This was the presence, as guests of Col. Brooke Stephenson, of his father and his son.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (630 kcs)

9:00 a.m.—"Good Morning"
9:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
9:30 a.m.—Request programme.
9:50 a.m.—The Calling Hour.
10:00 a.m.—Request Music.
11:30 a.m.—Hill Ziegler, pianist.
11:45 a.m.—Request Music.
12:00 noon—Melody Time.
12:15 p.m.—"What Part of Your Lead Pencil Makes the Mark?"
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
12:30 p.m.—Mahdi, astrologer.

CJOK, Vancouver (1210 kcs)

3:00 p.m.—Dolores Romaine.
3:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
4:00 p.m.—Trained Canaries.
4:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
4:30 p.m.—Big Brother Bill.
4:45 p.m.—Musical Programme.
5:00 p.m.—New Flashes.
5:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
5:30 p.m.—World Map.
5:45 p.m.—Musical Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Two Little Peppers.
6:00 p.m.—Studio.

CWKV, Vancouver (730 kcs)

4:30 p.m.—Recordings.
5:00 p.m.—Announcements and Music.
5:00 p.m.—Honey Family.
5:15 p.m.—Pops Programme.
5:30 p.m.—Musical Programme.
5:45 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Harry Hills and His Canadiana.
6:00 p.m.—Harmony Vasebonds.
6:15 p.m.—Organ of Romance.
6:30 p.m.—The Associated Radio Artists' Revue.

CNRV, Vancouver (1030 kcs)

6:00 p.m.—Popular Radicals.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner Music.
7:00 p.m.—Medical Talk.
7:15 p.m.—Silk Stockings Serenaders.
7:30 p.m.—Concert Orchestra: Jean Coulthard, pianist.
8:30 p.m.—"The Man Hunt."

KGO NETWORK

(KGO-KHQ-KOMO-KFRC-KWV)
9:00 a.m.—Johnny Martin, tenor.
9:15 a.m.—Piano duo.
9:30 a.m.—Buckaroos, Maxwell and Marshall.
9:45 a.m.—Pair of Pianos.
10:15 a.m.—Entertainers.
10:30 a.m.—Women's Magazine of the Air.
11:00 a.m.—Armenian National Art Choir.
11:20 a.m.—Edna Fisher, pianist.
12:00 noon—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Hittwood Ensemble.
2:00 p.m.—Rite of Melody.
2:15 p.m.—Trombone Caravan, sketch.
3:00 p.m.—Irma Olsen, organist.
3:30 p.m.—Concert Bohos.
4:00 p.m.—Melody Mixers.
4:00 p.m.—Speaker and Soloists.
4:15 p.m.—Royal Vasebonds.
4:30 p.m.—Pops Ensemble Orchestra.
4:45 p.m.—News Service.
4:50 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie (KOA).
5:00 p.m.—Pops Orchestra.
5:20 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie.
5:45 p.m.—Whitmanville, sketch.
6:00 p.m.—Symphony Concert.
7:00 p.m.—Corn Cob Pipe Club.
7:30 p.m.—Memory Lane.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:10 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Orchestra, Soloists.
9:00 p.m.—Armenian Melody Time.
9:15 p.m.—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
9:45 p.m.—Mark Fisher's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Johnny Hamp's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Phil Harris' Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Doris Dargent, organist.

NPO NETWORK

(KPO-KGA-KJR-KEX)
8:45 a.m.—Concert Pianist.
9:00 a.m.—Tom Mitchell, baritone.
9:30 a.m.—Tom and Dot.
9:45 a.m.—Diana Memories.
10:00 a.m.—Birtus Wood Ensemble.
10:30 a.m.—Mardi Gras.
10:45 a.m.—Ambassadors, male quartet.
11:00 a.m.—Cody's Ladies, violin: Miss Gainsburg, piano.
11:00 a.m.—Words and Music.
11:30 a.m.—Organ Concert.
11:45 a.m.—Soloist.
12:00 noon—Organ Concert.
12:15 p.m.—Rhythm Vendors.
12:45 p.m.—Ellen Pigeon, soprano.
1:00 p.m.—Chamber Music.
1:30 p.m.—Outstanding Speakers.
1:45 p.m.—Maurice Barthe's Orchestra.
2:15 p.m.—Little Irish Colleen.
2:30 p.m.—Orchestra Concert.
3:00 p.m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Drifting and Dreaming.
4:00 p.m.—Diana Memories.
4:15 p.m.—Life of the Hellcats, comedy.
4:30 p.m.—Cosmopolitans.
4:45 p.m.—Charm Melrose.
5:00 p.m.—Bumark Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Irene Taylor, blues singer.
5:45 p.m.—Soloist.
6:00 p.m.—Sunset Serenaders.
6:45 p.m.—Cecil and Sally (KPO).
7:00 p.m.—John and Ned.
7:00 p.m.—Rajput, Secret Service Agent (KPO).
7:15 p.m.—Tarsan of the Apes (KPO).
7:30 p.m.—University of California Programme (KPO).
7:30 p.m.—Explorer, with Conna and Wells.
8:00 p.m.—Marshall's Mavericks.
8:30 p.m.—Mixed Quartette.
9:00 p.m.—The Goldbers, strip.
9:15 p.m.—Personal Close-Ups.
9:30 p.m.—Out of the East, Abbas' Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Domie Quartette.
10:15 p.m.—On Men's Family.
10:45 p.m.—Number Hour, Abbas' Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Tom Gurn's Orchestra.

COLUMBIA NETWORK

(KOL-KVI-KOIN-KSL-KFRC)
8:30 a.m.—The Fish Professor.
9:45 a.m.—Ben Allen, tenor.
9:50 a.m.—Buddy Harrod's Orchestra.
9:50 a.m.—Concert Miniatures.
10:00 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
10:30 a.m.—String Ensemble.
11:00 a.m.—Ann Lee at the Organ.
11:10 a.m.—Do Re Mi, female trio.
11:30 a.m.—Salon Orchestra.
12:00 noon—The Captivators.
12:15 p.m.—Madame Forbes Cutter and orchestra.
12:45 p.m.—Four Klon Boys.
1:00 p.m.—Claude Hopkins' Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Edna Rush.
1:45 p.m.—"Going to the Press."
2:00 p.m.—Howard Neumiller, piano (KSL).
2:30 p.m.—Between the Bookends (KSL).
3:00 p.m.—Vaughn da Leath (KSL).
3:15 p.m.—George Hall's Orchestra (KSL).
3:30 p.m.—The Nerve-men.
4:00 p.m.—Drum Toppers.
4:30 p.m.—H-O Rangers.
5:00 p.m.—Smith Baller and orchestra (KSL).
5:15 p.m.—Smith Baller and Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Kate Smith (KNX-East).
5:45 p.m.—Trade and Mark.
6:30 p.m.—Colonel Bloomdale and Budd.
7:00 p.m.—Ruth Elling.
7:15 p.m.—Radio Revue.
7:30 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
7:45 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Anabelle Pair, "Your Child."
8:30 p.m.—Loham Jones' Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Don Redman's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Leon Salas' Orchestra.

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